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CAPITAL NOTES.

The Load Line Act Causes Friction Between the Imperial and Dominion Authorities.

Russian Jews Sent to Canada by the U.S.—Imperial Commercial Congress.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 1.—Sir George Baden Powell left for England to-day for the Christmas holidays. He will return to Ottawa in January to finish the report in conjunction with Dr. Dawson.

Mr. Campbell, Dominion immigrant commissioner here, says that missionary work in Dakota will be carried on all winter.

Sir Daniel Wilson attacks the Copyright act on the ground that the rights of authors are not adequately protected. Sir Daniel shows that he has not studied the act, as the provisions made for the collection of royalty cover authors' rights.

Two more Grit apostles of purity have been decapitated—Messrs. Brodeur, of Rouville, and Bowers, of Digby.

By the renewal of the Bank Note printing contract the government save forty thousand dollars a year.

Baroness Macdonald has located at Lakewood, New Jersey, for the winter.

Two thoroughbred cows have been slaughtered at the Experimental Farm on Saturday, as suffering from tuberculosis.

Premier Abbott took up his residence at Ottawa to-day.

St. Andrew's Day was duly celebrated here.

There is friction between the Imperial and the Canadian authorities over the Load Line act of last session. The Home Government say the act should have followed the language of the Imperial measure. On January 1st Canadian vessels will be subject to the provisions of the British statute.

The Government has allowed liberal rewards to the officers of the German steamer Sophie for saving the lives of the crew of the N. B bark Exile under circumstances of great danger.

Mr. Robillard, M.P., declines being cajoled into going as bondsman for boodler Talbot.

A family of Russian Jews has been dumped in Canada from Dakota because they passed through our country.

All the Canadian Boards of Trade are expected to send delegates to the Congress of Chambers of Congress throughout the Empire to meet in London, next May.

The Hon. Mr. Foster went to New Brunswick, to-day, to be absent two weeks.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

NANAIMO.

Certain parties—principally, it is said, from Northfield and Wellington, go shooting at the back of Departure Bay and kill unbranded cattle, under the impression that they have a legal right to do so. Residents have missed a number of cattle lately, and intend to make it perfectly understood by legal process that cattle can not be shot because they are not branded.

The New Vancouver Coal Company for some time have been engaged sinking a large shaft on the southern point of Protection Island, at the entrance to the harbor, so as to reach the magnificent and extensive field of superior coal recently struck in the No. 1 or Esplanade shaft of the Company. The distance between these two shafts is fully a mile and a half, and to do this hauling the Company are placing in operation electric motors. On Saturday, at a depth of 585 feet from the surface, after passing through a strata of conglomerate, the sinkers started into soft black sandstone, and in this sandstone are some beautiful specimens of clam shells. The coal is expected to be reached at 620 feet, and in the intervening strata it is expected that fossilized leaves will be found. It is expected the coal will be reached by Christmas Day, and then the output of No. 1 shaft will be materially increased.

NANAIMO, B.C., Dec. 1.—In the police court to-day John Williams, charged with stealing goods from the E. & N. Railroad station, was convicted, sentence reserved. Arthur Morgan, charged with the embezzlement of money of the E & N. Railway Co., and of stealing money from the company's office pleaded guilty.

The fall assizes opened here to-day. Judge Crease presided. Among the most important cases is the conspiracy case. An application will probably be made for a change of venu. It is possible the case will be tried in Victoria.

The arc light now in operation here give, good satisfaction, last evening being the first time the streets were lighted by the arc light.

Last night the Caledonian Society gave their annual supper in the dining hall of the Palace Hotel.

Dan Ross was fooling with a loaded revolver on Sunday, when it accidentally went off, shooting him through the arm.

The harbor was entirely deserted on Sunday and Monday, but there are now three ships in port; sufficient to keep the mines employed for a couple of weeks.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 1. — The Farmers' Association of Westminster district was organized here, to-day. Delegates were present from all parts of the district. The object of the association is the protection of the interests of the farmers, the initiation of necessary legislation, the establishing of markets, etc.

St. Andrew's Society's annual banquet was a grand success, last night.

The Westminster Scam Navigation company has compromised with its creditors at 50 cents on the dollar. The Delaware will be running again shortly.

In reference to the item in the COLONIST on the Greer case, in which it was stated that the sheriff undertook the task of calling the jury himself, it is desired, in correction of this, to state that the jury was drawn in the sheriff's office by the Government agent, assisted by the sheriff and two magistrates, so that a charge of unfairness against the sheriff is unfounded.

The grand jury at the fall assizes, in the course of their presentment to Mr. Justice McCreight, made the following reference: "We hope that we are not exceeding our privileges when we request that Samuel Greer be not sent to the penitentiary until the application for a new trial is disposed of, as it is in our minds quite clear that the verdict of the petit jury was caused by a misunderstanding, and they were unanimous in desiring a verdict for common assault." His lordship saw no reason why a motion for a new trial should not be made. Counsel for Greer gave notice of motion to alter the judgment of the Chief Justice by suspending judgment until certain points had been decided by the full bench. The Crown argued that the points could not be reserved after sentence had been passed. His lordship said there must be a case for the full bench, which could be made at Victoria.

In the case of Frank White, it was recommended by the grand jury that the sentence should commence from the time of his arrest; but the court ruled that there could be no change after the sentence had been passed.

A lady from up river is in the city with the view of entering suit for a divorce from her husband. The grounds are desertion, failing to provide for her, and a still more serious charge. The lady applied to Mr. Moresby to arrest her husband, but no charge warranting this step could be laid by her, and he was obliged to refuse the request. If the case comes before the court on the charges alleged, it will be the second of the kind ever tried in Canada.

Ald. Walker is writing to the Columbian a treatise on municipal matters, with particular reference to Westminster and the province.

John Hendry returned, on Sunday, from San Francisco, where he had gone to make enquiries about his missing brother Thomas. Thomas Hendry, it will be remembered, disappeared a short time ago and was supposed to have been made away with. The detective department of California is working on a good clue, and it is expected that news of the missing man will be received in a few days. It has been ascertained, says the Ledger, and that is that Mr. Thomas Hendry is alive, somewhere in Southern California.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1.— Rev. J. F. Betts received a telegram, this morning, announcing that the Coqualeetza Home at Chilliwhack had been destroyed by fire, last night. This is the home for Indian girls, which is conducted under the direction of the Methodist church, and is in charge of Miss Clark. Her telegram gave no particulars, merely the bare announcement that the home was in ashes and that all the children had been saved. There were over twenty in the school. Mr. Betts has left for Chilliwhack to make arrangements for their comfort until the new building is erected.

H.M.S. Champion and Pheasant arrived, this afternoon.

MORE "STALE NEWS."

"The Mills of the Gods Grind Slowly, But They Grind Exceeding Small."

Another Procuress Arrested by the Police As a Result of the Colonist's Revelations.

In the arrest, made on Monday afternoon, of a Chinese woman, on a charge of procuring young girls for immoral purposes, the greater culprit, in fact the party really responsible, "Ah Moy," escaped, and since that time the authorities have been busily engaged in searching for her. Their efforts, did not, however, meet with success.

Yesterday, a COLONIST representative traced the matter up, and ascertained that she was hiding in the top room of a store on Cormorant street, very difficult of access, and with numerous outlets that did away with the possibility of a successful capture. Enquiring still further, he discovered that, between the hours of 7 and 9 last night, she intended to run the risk of going back to the Suey Kim tin shop, on Fisgard street, and paying a visit to her her friends.

Several times, yesterday, the police visited this house without any result, and the consequence was that they were rather incredulous when informed that they could be placed in a position to accomplish the task of finding the woman. However, when told by the reporters that they could make the capture in very short order, the chief of police, with the warrant in his pocket, accompanied them down Chinatown.

What followed can be described in a few words. The tin shop was reached, the stairs climbed without any hindrance, and Mr. Sheppard was taken to the door of the room, which was securely barred. A smart rap soon caused the inmates to free the bolts, and the searchers were inside.

"There's your prisoner, Chief; that woman huddled up on the bed over there," and the reporter pointed out the woman, who sat amazed and utterly astonished looking at the visitors. It was a surprise party all round, and as soon as she discovered that she was in the toils, notwithstanding her well planned scheme to avoid capture, her rage was unbounded. She screamed and gesticulated wildly, and was anything but polite in her language. However, she was soon put into a hack and driven off to the police station, where she was securely lodged for the night.

So far the result of the exposures and discoveries made by the COLONIST stand: two women on trial for carrying on an inhuman traffic; and two children safely lodged in the Refuge Home. But worse still remains behind. The most important allegations made in these columns on Sunday morning still remain to be acted on.

Ah Moy will be brought up in the police court this morning.

Quarterly Meeting.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the rooms on Broad street, this evening. The vice-president, Dr. W. S. Wade, will occupy the chair. The business part of the meeting will consist of reports from the various officers and committees. The social part will consist of a choice programme under the direction of Archdeacon Scriven, in which the following ladies and gentlemen will take part: Misses Arden, Kingham and Arrowsmith, Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Messrs Jay and Godson. All young men will be welcomed.

FRENCH MINERS' STRIKE.

The Difficulty Over—Pardon for the Rioters Asked For—The Archbishop of Aix.

Union of American Money and French Title—Several Important Fiscal Matters.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—A despatch from Pas de Calais announces the ending of the great miners' strike. A number of delegates representing the miners held a meeting and decided that work should be resumed in all the mines to-morrow. The despatch does not state whether the mine owners made any concessions, or whether the men returned to work on the employers' terms. The delegates of the miners resolved to appeal to the chambers in behalf of clemency for their comrades who had been sentenced to prison and a fine for participation in the recent riots. The miners are anxious to have a free pardon granted, as the families of the convicted rioters have suffered through the punishment of the husbands and fathers.

The council of the Textile Factory Workers' Association has decided to appeal to parliament to remonetize silver, being convinced that such a course on the part of the government is the only means of saving the trade in which they are interested.

A committee of the chamber of deputies has drafted a bill which provides that foreigners arriving in France with the intention of working, either temporarily or permanently, must, within a week, obtain a license bearing a three-franc stamp. Employers of foreigners are made liable to fine for infraction of the law.

The Senate has decided to impose a duty of three francs on imported Indian corn. M. Lacour demanded that all grain used as seed, and all other seeds for planting, be exempted from duty.

Apropos of the question of the admission of American pork, Siegfried, a member of the chamber of deputies, says: The United States will be able to introduce salt meats in France in spite of the French duty, but if the Congress diminish the duties on French silks, woollens and cottons, a reduction of French duties on American imports will be readily granted. A treaty of commerce with the United States is most desirable.

The Archbishop of Aix performed mass, on Sunday, at Fourvieres, near Lyons. An immense congregation attended. The Archbishop assured his hearers that the fine imposed upon him would not prevent him from speaking whenever he felt called upon to speak as a pastor of the church. The prelate was heartily cheered on taking his departure.

It is believed in many quarters that the prosecution of the Archbishop of Aix was a false step on the part of the Government. The Gaulois, to-day, says that the Minister of Foreign Affairs, in an interview with the Papal nuncio at Paris, intimated that unless the Vatican advised moderation on the part of French bishops, the Government would feel inclined to cease opposing the separation of church and state.

The marriage of Miss Mattie E. Mitchell, daughter of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, to Duke Francois de La Rochefoucald will take place early in January. The young people first met six years ago, at a dinner given in Miss Mitchell's honor, at St. Germain, and it is said the romance opened with love at first sight. Reasons of a private nature at that time prevented the marriage, but upon the Senator's arrival in Europe, last summer, matters were satisfactorily arranged, and the young couple were made happy by the consent of both families. The Duke is an officer of the Chasseurs d'Afrique and has been stationed with his regiment in Algiers for three years. Throughout his career he has always sought active service. Though but 38 years of age, he has made a brilliant military record.

SENSATIONAL DIVORCE SUIT.

Earl Russell Charged by His Wife With Ill-Using Her and Other Offences.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—In the Divorce Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, a suit for divorce has been brought by Countess Russell against her husband, Earl Russell, grandson of the celebrated English statesman, Lord John Russell. The Earl is only 26 years of age, and while at Oxford attracted considerable attention from his eccentric theological and political views. Countess Russell claims release from her husband on the grounds of cruelty of an extreme and extraordinary nature. Sir Edward Clarke, in his opening address, said he would have to call attention to some of the most distressing and heart-rending episodes which, in his opinion, had ever marred the lives of two young married people of such high rank. He said that, entirely without his wife's consent or desire, he had compelled her to undergo indignities of the most humiliating nature. In fact, Sir Edward intimated that if the jury found for the Countess, his client, as they undoubtedly would in his opinion, they would find out, such was the serious nature of the testimony which could be furnished, they might be called upon to face a criminal prosecution, for which, if guilty, the punishment would be imprisonment for a term of years. (Sensation in Court.) Continuing, Sir Edward Clarke gave the history of both parties to the suit, saying that, by marriage settlement, the petitioner had $100 000 a year, while her husband had only $50,000. The petitioner, he continued, claims that she has been regularly and systematically insulted by her husband before the servants, and she has been compelled to do menial duties for the respondent, for hours nightly, in his bedroom.

The Solicitor-General remarked that the Earl had upon a number of occasions used personal violence towards his wife, and that he had made her suffer most severely from his continuous inconsiderate conduct. As an instance of this conduct of the Earl towards the Countess, Sir Edward Clarke explained that, while she was suffering acutely at Torquay from influenza, shortly after her wedding, the Earl compelled her to take long walks or else drove her over dangerous and hilly paths, and declined to allow the petitioner to walk in spite of the fact that the Countess expressed great fear and suffered greatly from nervousness. Sir Edward Clarke, amid murmurs of suppressed excitement and manifestation of feelings of considerable curiosity, then called the Countess to the stand. The latter, who looked much agitated and who was very pale, glanced sadly around the Court room, her eyes filled with tears, and then seemed to try her utmost to concentrate all her attention upon her counsel, and his questioning. The Countess was dressed in an elegant costume of blue velvet and silver, topped off by a coquettishly blue velvet hat trimmed with black ostrich feathers. She was accompanied by her mother and by her sister, who seemed to be doing their utmost to cheer her up. The Countess gave her testimony in a low, but clear voice, and with great deliberation, as if desirous of telling the truth, confirmed the statements made by leading counsel. She said in addition that the Earl had compelled her to sit up until three o'clock in the morning, and he insisted that she should keep a number of books which contained household accounts. When she complained against the needless severity, and said that she was not strong enough to endure such a strain, the Earl angrily told her she was a "useless fool." Continuing, the Countess said her husband had, upon more than one occasion, threatened to shoot her, that he had ordered her to leave her bed while she was naked.

HOME FROM RUSSIA.

Siberia Not So Bad a Place After All. A Splendid Country.

Railway Works Undertaken, To Be Carried Out by Convicts and Military Men.

Among the passengers on board the Empress of China, which arrived in port, yesterday evening, was Mr. Geo. A. Keefer, C. E., who has been through Russia on official business. By land and water, Mr. Keefer has had a rough experience. For six days after leaving Yokohama on his homeward trip, the weather was very bad—the roughest experienced by the oldest tar on board. However, despite all he has gone through, Mr. Keefer returns in excellent health and spirits. His trip to the "land of despotism," as Russia is often called, was in connection with a big railway scheme which is mapped out to run through the realms of the czar some 7,000 miles from the Pacific, inland. It did not, however, take long to convince Mr. Keefer that no foreigner need apply. The work is to be undertaken exclusively by the Government of Russia, and, according to present arrangements, is to be carried out by convict and military labor. A commencement has been made at both ends of the line, but progress is slow, and although the contract for these particular sections is limited to three years, Mr. Keefer has no doubt that at the expiration of that term much will remain to be done. The work is to be a national undertaking, and, from the class of men engaged in it, it is not likely to be pressed forward with any degree of alacrity. The convicts are men naturally disinclined to work with any energy, and their guards are so numerous and inexperienced in railway construction that a serious impediment at once presents itself. "My impression is," said Mr. Keefer to a COLONIST reporter, last night, "that they will make a mull of it. I believe that before two years have passed they will be obliged to call in foreign help."

"Are there any serious engineering difficulties to be overcome?" was asked.

"No," replied Mr. Keefer, "It is the most favorable country I have ever seen for railway works. The worst of it is that the seasons are short, and a stranger taking a contract there would have to house his men for five or six months during the severe weather."

"Is the weather very severe during these months?"

"Oh no, it is not so very bad. I was there towards the end of October, and the leaves were falling, but there had been no severe frosts. I don't think it is worse than it is in eastern or central Canada. It is really a beautiful country."

Questioned as to Siberia, Mr. Keefer said he believed it to be the best climate and best soil in Russia. It was a splendid country—park-like—and driving through it one would expect to see a house here and there among the nicely wooded patches of ground. It was altogether a mistake to suppose that Siberia was that terrible place it was depicted. The convicts seemed to be a happy lot, and did not certainly appear to be overworked. A distinction was drawn between the criminal and political prisoners—the latter being allowed to have their wives and families with them, and to live in houses of their own. The only thing was that they are banished to Siberia, and hence it was that one could scarcely move without a passport. In Eastern Siberia he found fine, stalwart, muscular, intelligent-looking men. They were, however, a dangerous crowd, who thought very little of taking a life.

Mr. Keefer told some amusing tales of his rides in tarntas. "A person must experience one of those rides," said he, "before he can fully appreciate it. There are three horses to the car—one between the shafts and the other two outside. And don't they go? There are no springs to the tarntas, but now and again the hay at the bottom is renewed. How they do jolt! I know I was suffering from lumbago, but a ride in a tarnta cured me. You have no idea of the sensation."

Mr. Keefer believes that the construction of the railway is more for military purposes than as a commercial speculation or for the improvement of the country. The Russians are not content with their present Pacific stations, and had their eyes on more seatherly ports—possibly Corea—which would be open in winter. Of the country generally, very little appeared to be known, but as far as he had seen of it—and he travelled nearly 4,000 miles—it was not at all an undesirable place. He saw very little of that terror and despotism so freely associated with Russia, and more particularly Siberia.

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

The Market Building Charge and the Waterworks Question Dealt With.

One of the Petitioners Enters the Box and Gives His Professional Ideas About Water.

As soon as work was started in the Royal Commission room, yesterday morning, Mr. Mohun was re-called by Mr. Bodwell to give some additional testimony relating to the required width of the sewerage trenches in various parts of the city. He quoted section 58 of the sewerage contract, in relation to this matter. It states as follows:

"The sewer trenches are to be excavated true to line and grade as shown on the drawings, and must be cut in the manner indicated on drawing No. —. At the level of the haunches the trench must be at least 18 in. wider than the diameter of the pipe measured over all. At each joint the ground must be excavated 2½ ins. deeper than the general bottom of the trench for a length of 8 ins. The semi-circular cut in the bottom of the trench must be made to fit the bottom of the pipe and be true to grade. When the bottom of the trench is unsound or consists of made ground, two inch planks must be driven down to a solid foundation, at such distances apart as may be directed by the engineer, and a semi-circular notch to fit the bottom of the pipe cut at the proper level. If directed by the engineer, the contractor shall remove all unsound material from the bottom of the trench and fill with Portland cement concrete, consisting of fourteen parts of broken stone, gravel and sand, to one of cement, to the proper level. The trenches shall be kept perfectly free from water by pumping or baling."

This concluded the evidence of the petitioners on the sewerage question.

Mr. Bodwell then stated that the next charge he would take up was No. 10, the

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC MARKET BUILDING.

The charge is that the expenditure for the new market has been very great, and the petitioners request that enquiry be made into the particulars of the purchase of the land, and the construction of the building. That the Council be called upon to produce the different tenders together with the plans and specifications respectively received for the building, and for the brick and carpenter work, etc. The expense has been very heavy, and there seems to be a very small prospect of reimbursement to the taxpayers. The petitioners allege that on Market Building Loan, the Council are paying a higher rate of interest than the by-law authorizes.

Mr. Richards, on behalf of the City Council, answers as follows:—

That the same arrangement has been made with reference to the Market Building Loan Debentures as stated in regard to the Sewerage Debentures.

The Council of 1891 are now, and always have been, willing to afford any information as to the market expenditures, and all other expenditures, to petitioners, or to any other ratepayers, and are quite willing to produce any data they have, which may be asked for, but, so far as the Council are aware, no such requests have been made prior to this enquiry.

One by-law authorized a loan of $45,000 for the land, and another by-law authorized a loan of $55,000 for the buildings. The sum of $42,000 was paid for the land, and the remainder for expenses incidental to clearing the land, etc.

Of the $55,000 for the buildings, $34,435.50 has been paid the contractors on account, and the balance will be paid so soon as the buildings are completed. The following are the details to date:

Contractor, on account	$34,435 50
Architect's fees	1,450 00
Interest	136 66
Advertising and printing	105 75
	$36,125 91

The remaining portion of this charge is a matter of opinion, upon which the ratepayers have already passed their assent.

Alderman Holland was first called. He produced the tenders received by the City Council for the erection of a market building. That of McGregor and Jeeves for $49,975, being the lowest was accepted by the City. It was decided, when the tender was accepted, only to put up the main building. The contract was subsequently let to McGregor and Jeeves. It included the whole work of the building. Witness had no means of knowing if the firm gave out sub-contracts for the job. A man named Donaldson was in charge of the woodwork.

John Teague, architect, called—I produce the contract and specifications for the market building. The asphalt work in the building is being done by a local company. I don't think it will cost as much as $8,000. The wood work has been done by a man named Donaldson. All the joinery has been prepared at Smith and Clark's shop. The wood work forms a considerable item in the contract. I have never known Donaldson as a contractor before. The work of the building has been done entirely to my satisfaction. I consider it a first-class job. I don't think the amount of the tender is at all out of the way.

Mr. J. E. Crane, Secretary of the Pacific Asphalt Co., Ltd, produced the books of his company. They had been awarded the contract for the asphalt for the City Market. He thought the price was $7,000, or thereabouts. Alderman John Coughlan had 251 shares in the concern, holding the controlling interest. That gentleman was managing director. Witness, Dr. Milne, and W. C. Hayward were the other directors. There were twelve shareholders. Capital stock of the company was $50,000, and the shares were $100 each. Didn't know of anybody else in the asphalt business in Victoria.

Alex. Donaldson, deposed—I am a carpenter and contractor. Have the contract for the wood work on the market building. Had most of the finishing and turning done at Smith & Clark's shop. Mr. Smith is my brother-in-law. He is an alderman. My job is worth about $12,170. I took a sub-contract from McGregor & Jeeves. I gave no security for the fulfilment of my contract. Own some property here. The wood work required a great deal of finishing at Smith's shop. The sash doors, window frames, stairs, staircasing, and moulding were all done at Smith & Clark's. Work was done there because I thought it was the cheapest and best place. Never spoke to Mr. Smith about the contract before it was let. Don't think he knew of it at all.

At this stage the Court adjourned for lunch.

On resuming, the plan of the market building was put in as evidence by Mr. Teague.

WATER WORKS.

Charge 11—the Water Works—was then taken up. Mr. Bodwell's case was presented in the following terms:

From the meagre accounts published, and the muddled way in which the water works accounts have been kept in past years, exact figures cannot be arrived at, but the petitioners allege that the Corporation has taken at least $150,000 of water works income and applied to revenue purposes. Had this large sum been applied to needed extension of the water works, instead of, year after year, going into the Corporation current revenue, loans from time to time raised for water works purposes, on the security of extra rates upon property, would have been unnecessary, and the real estate would have been less burdensome than it is at present. More money has been wastefully spent on the water works than on any other Corporation public work. As an instance of this, a costly, but uncompleted reservoir, which absorbed a large portion of one of the water works loans, has recently been obliterated, and turned into the roadway of Pandora street extension. The discreditable state of the filter beds is apparent to those who, with more courage than discretion, drink the city water without boiling it. The city water has the reputation of being the most impure supplied to any city on the Pacific Coast. The City Council has frustrated the efforts of the water works engineers to reform and improve the affairs of the water works.

Mr. Richards, in answer to these charges, stated that a sum aggregating about $152,000 has been received by the Corporation during a series of years from the waterworks and applied to current revenue account. It was the duty of the Corporation to so apply such sums by virtue of Section 34 of the Water Works Act, 1873, which reads as follows:

"34. That, after the construction of the works, all the revenues arising from or out of the supplying of water, or from the real and personal property connected with the said water works, acquired by the said Corporation or Commissioner under this Act, shall, after providing for the expenses attendant upon the maintenance of the said water works, to be paid over to and deposited monthly with the Clerk of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, as hereinbefore provided, and shall make part of the general funds of the Corporation, and may be applied accordingly."

With regard to the expenditure on the reservoir at the head of Pandora street, this expenditure was incurred in the year 1887, by the then Council, of which one of the petitioners was a member and approved of same. While the work was in progress, Peter Summerfield, a professional engineer, was appointed Water Commissioner. Mr. Summerfield disapproved of the work as useless, and the Council thereupon declined to spend any further moneys upon such reservoir. The amount spent prior to such time was $28,080.15 for land, reservoir, etc. The rest of the charge is merely an expression of the opinion of petitioners, to which we do not consider it necessary to reply specially

Mr. B. W. Pearse and Mr. P. Summerfield, late Water Commissioner, were examined at length, the whole of their evidence consisting of technical details of the water service, most of it being embodied in Council reports.

The Commission then adjourned till 11.30 this morning. Mr. Bodwell has signified his intention of bringing up three additional charges to-day.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Mr. Stevenson Substantiates the Points He Previously Made, and Refutes Their Opponents.

TO THE EDITOR:—As I see that my letter on the above question, published in your issue of the 19th inst., has occasioned quite a flutter in the Sound cities, I will, with your kind permission, again revert to the subject, as I deem it one which ought to be interesting to every patriotic Canadian. Mr. E. C. Archer, one of the pioneers of Puget Sound, in an interview with a Seattle Post-Intelligencer reporter, is so discourteous as to give me the lie direct. He then proceeds to fortify his position with a mass of evidence, which, being altogether hearsay, is consequently unreliable, and proves nothing one way or another. Towards the close of his statement he says: "In the fall of 1872 I took a claim at Semiahmoo and remained there ten years. During this time never a word was said about the line being inaccurate, except once, when a captain, who 'took the sun' off Point Roberts, said that 'the 49th parallel' had not been correctly marked."

I am astonished that Mr. Archer has let slip this admission, as the asseveration of the captain, who "took the sun," altogether outweighs the fact of the Semiahmoo settlers saying never a word, most probably because they never bothered their heads about it, and took everything for granted. A statement which puts things in a very different light, is that of R. H. Talcott, Esq., chief engineer of the Seattle and Eastern Construction Company, a man whose high and responsible position guarantees the sincerity of his testimony. In the Post-Intelligencer, of the 25th inst., he says: "Although it does not make any difference as to the exact location of the boundary, it is a fact that the forty-ninth parallel is nearly a quarter of a mile south of the line. Formerly the longitude west of Greenwich was determined by means of chronometers carried across the ocean, the difference in time fixing the latitude and longitude. Of course, it was impossible to secure absolute accuracy by these methods, and an error of a very few minutes would make a considerable difference in the location of a certain parallel. After the Atlantic cable was finished, Greenwich time was cabled over, and the forty-ninth parallel was found to be nearly a quarter of a mile south of the boundary. However, the present boundary was agreed upon as the forty-ninth parallel at the time when the joint Commission established the line, so that the present division of territory is not likely to be disturbed."

This statement, coming as it does from the American side, is stamped with the impress of truth. It bears out the allegation of Easign Edward Moales, of the U. S. Survey, published in your issue of 17th April last, that the boundary line was 360 yards north of the forty-ninth parallel. It corroborates the statement made by the American Surveyor who laid out the town site of Blaine; likewise the unnamed captain who "took the sun" at Point Roberts, and is in complete accord with my own personal observations taken at the time, as well as with those of my lamented friends, Judges Cox and Haynes, who have since crossed the boundary line of eternity. If the joint Commission which established the line had final powers, then, of course, my contention can have no value except as establishing a historical and topographical fact. If they had NOT final power, the matter should be thoroughly investigated, involving, as it does, a strip of land nearly, if not quite, equal in area to the state of Rhode Island.

In the near future, the boundary line between Alaska and British territory will have to be determined, and, as there is quite a large extent of auriferous country involved, I trust that these letters of mine, even if they do not succeed in having the boundary question re-opened, and mistakes rectified, will, at least, by reflex action, incline our representatives in the Alaska boundary commission to increased vigilance and painstaking efforts in their labors, in order that they may not be guilty of a repetition of the blunders which lost us such a handsome strip of territory in 1861.

ROBERT STEVENSON.

Chilliwhack, Nov. 30.

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By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 30, 1891. no30-td.

NOTICE TO THE BUILDING TRADES.
TENDERS—are invited for the erection of a two story frame dwelling, fences, etc., on Phœnix Place James Bay, for Walter Westington Esq. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office where tenders will be received up till three o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday December 9th, 1891.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
J. GERHARD, TIARKS, Architect,
no29-6t 39 Government st.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 21, 1891. no24

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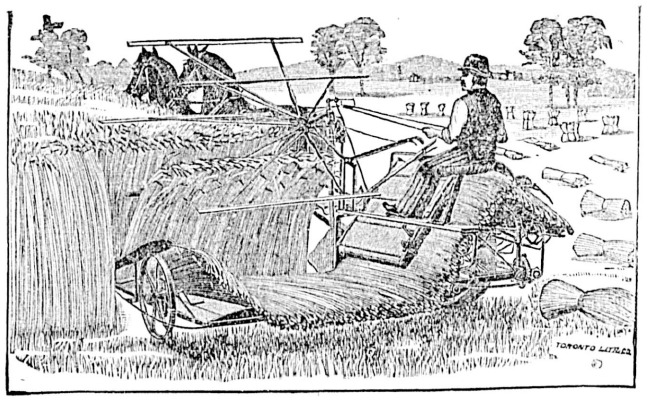

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Dated 5th day of Nov., 1891. no6-1m

NOTICE.
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MRS. A. S. BUNSTER.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kalso River to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kalso River to some convenient and accessible point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mineral claims discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kalso River, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.
Dated October 22nd, A.D. 1891.
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ROUND THE WORLD.

Mr. I. B. Fisher's Return From a Prolonged and Pleasant Trip.

Stabbed by a Chinaman in Canton, On Leaving the Temple of Horrors.

Mr. I. B. Fisher returned to Victoria, a few days ago, having made a round-the-world trip. Mr. Fisher did not attempt to beat the record of the world-circlers; he was on pleasure bent, and consequently took his time and saw all that was to be seen. He left Vancouver, a year ago, on the Parthia, with sixteen others, for Yokohama, and arriving at his destination after a very pleasant trip, bade his fellow passengers adieu. During the two months which he spent in Japan, he toured all parts of interest in the country, and had the good fortune of meeting Dr. Cox, who some years ago was the naval surgeon at Esquimalt station. The doctor and Mrs. Cox are quite well, and thoroughly enjoy the country and climate. Mr. Bull, a nephew of Dr. Matthews, is also in the land of the Japs, and his numerous friends in Victoria will be glad to hear that he is doing well. In the Orient there was quite a stir as to the prospect of increased trade with Canada, owing to the improved service which the majestic steamers of the C.P.R. offered, but Mr. Fisher's was not the good fortune of taking a trip by one of the fleet. From Yokohama he went to Hongkong, and this being his first visit to the place he "took in" the ordinary tourist routes, and a great deal that the hurried visitor never touches. Canton was in turn visited. It is a city claiming two million of a population, whose buildings are not imposing and whose streets average six feet in width. From the English quarter, Mr. Fisher thought he would take a run through the city proper, and, with the assistance of four coolies, and seated in one of the carriage chairs peculiar to eastern countries, he started on his perilous trip. The Temple of Horrors was one of the sights which he longed to see—and he saw it. The horrors of punishment which criminals endure are depicted by a series of life-size figures undergoing amputations of various kinds—the toes, the hands, the limbs, the breasts, etc., until ultimately the vital parts are attacked, and then—death. It is a horrible sight, Mr. Fisher says, but the temple is supported by government with the view of deterring people from committing crime On leaving the horrible quarters a 14-year old Chinese youth sprang out from a place of concealment, and with a knife stabbed Mr. Fisher in the leg, inflicting a very nasty wound. The young rascal, of course, escaped, and the coolies advised their charge not to notice the event. They cautioned him that all sorts of indignities would be heaped upon him, so that when he was spat upon or jeered at he had simply to grin and bear it. The Chinese are most insolent to white visitors, their object being to resent the indignities which they claim their countrymen are subjected to everywhere outside of Celestial realms. Even the English quarters at Canton are occasionally attacked by the Mongolians. The Chinese authorities profess to protect visitors, but when a crime is committed and complained of, they simply say: "Show us the man, and we will put him to death?" One might as well look for the proverbial needle in a bundle of straw as look after a particular Chinaman in Canton. Several hundred thousand Chinese live in boats or barges along the river banks, and it is said that there are generations of them who never set foot on *terra firma*.

From Canton Mr. Fisher went to Macoa—a Portuguese colony or Roman Catholic Mission. Macoa, is a thriving city, with public parks and institutions, fine streets, good lands, etc. Here there are a great number of half-breeds, a mixture of Chinese and Portuguese, and lazy beings they are.

Mr. Fisher next made for Ceylon, where he spent an agreeable time. His experiences in India were pleasant, but as he is not an enthusiastic sportsman he did not go in for game. His trip to Australia was a very enjoyable one, and he is loud in his praises of the cities of Adelaide, Sydney, Melbourne, etc. The great labor troubles were in full swing during Mr. Fisher's visit, and their disastrous effect upon the country were apparent even to a visitor. Capitalists appeared afraid, or disinclined to invest their money, and there was a general stagnation in trade. The sporting propensities of the Australians struck Mr. Fisher. He speaks of the athletic grounds as something grand—one of them yielding £5,000 per annum from membership fees alone. Horse racing is a very popular sport, scarcely a day passing that some high-blooded steeds are not put on the track. At Melbourne, Mr. Fisher met an old Victorian—Mr. Hopson Walker, who, twenty years ago, was the leading legal light here. Mr. Walker gave his visitor an agreeable surprise by producing the file of THE COLONIST. He has been a regular subscriber to the paper all along, and is, consequently, thoroughly posted in Victorian affairs.

Mr. Fisher also visited Bombay, where he found Mr. T. A. Bulkley, an old Victorian, in charge of extensive harbor improvements then being carried on there. In England, Mr. Fisher, of course, met many old friends, but the weather was such in the Old Country that he was obliged to clear out. Crossing the channel, he met with more congenial weather in France, and a run up the Rhine did not detract from the pleasures of the trip. He came home via New York, arriving in Victoria on Thursday last. He is agreeably surprised with the many improvements which have taken place in the city during his brief absence.

MADE HIS LAST JUMP.

Death of the Famous Canadian Horse Roseberry.

(Chicago Herald.)

Roseberry, the gallant horse, will jump no more. He died, last night, shortly after 8 o'clock. His triumphs in the ring are over, and he met his end in a magnificent effort to achieve what no horse has ever yet accomplished, and that was to clear a bar 7 feet 5½ inches high. After he recovered from his fall, Saturday night, and was walked around the ring, the peculiar action of his hind-quarters was noticeable, and it was feared then that he was injured internally. His body was icy cold, and though he was covered with the thickest blankets and rubbed with the most powerful liniment the temperature could not be increased. He nibbled feebly at some hay and was taken to his stall about 11 o'clock, where every attention was paid to him. The horse made a brave fight and kept on his legs until 1 o'clock, when he lay down in his box stall.

Early yesterday morning Dr. Bovett saw him and pronounced the case hopeless, as the horse was paralyzed internally. Mr. Pepper, who had been up all night with Tim Blong, Roseberry's rider, came to the stall, and already there were a number of the horse's admirers there, among them W. L. Mitchell, who has judged Roseberry's performance on many occasions. Mr. Mitchell says he has witnessed many pathetic incidents, and has seen men fond of their horses, but he never saw such genuine grief displayed as when Dr. Bovett told Mr. Pepper that the great horse must die.

MR. PEPPER SHED TEARS.

The tears started to Pepper's eyes, and he had to leave the stall to get his feelings under control. One of the earliest visitors to the dying Roseberry was Mme. Marantette, and she fairly gave way when she heard that Filemaker's gallant rival was doomed. Going into the box she sat down, and taking the animal's head in her lap she cried like a child. Dr. Bovett knew the case was hopeless, but hesitated to advise that the horse should be killed, as there was the faintest hope that Roseberry's high courage might pull him through.

Dr. F. W. Ashe was called in and strong mustard plasters applied. Dr. Ashe agreed with Dr. Bovett that the chances were 100 to one against the horse's living. Mr. Pepper was inclined to put the horse out of suffering. The news of Roseberry's condition was told to Tim Blong, and as he begged hard that the animal should not be killed it was determined to defer to his pleadings. In the afternoon paraplesia set in, and the unfortunate animal lay in his stall without a movement. At 8 o'clock he died. One of the most anxious of his attendants was the tall colored man who has charge of Filemaker.

Roseberry was as game a horse as ever looked through a bridle. As to his parentage, his sire is unknown, but was supposed to have been a two-year-old colt, nearly thoroughbred. His dam was a daughter of the old trotting mare Mazeppa, from whom Roseberry inherited his dun color. He was six years old and stood 16 hands and half an inch high. His disposition was remarkably kind, and a lady could ride him.

Before his remarkable jumping qualities were discovered by Tim Blong he had a checkered career. He ran in a London, Ontario, livery, a common hack, and had also filled the shafts of a milk wagon.

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The pecuniary loss to Mr. Pepper is great as in 1889 he refused $3,000 for Roseberry at Buffalo, and this year he declined $10,000 for the horse. He was to have been taken to England in the spring with Queensberry, Maud, and the high-jumping pony Charlie Burgess, which Mr. Pepper recently purchased in order that he might have the greatest team of jumping horses the world had ever seen.

By almost a miracle, Tim Blong, the young Irishman who fell with Roseberry, Saturday night, escaped without a bone being broken, not even his collar-bone, which was broken at Peoria, being injured. He got a terrible shaking, but, last night, was resting moderately easy. Dr. W. B. Cook, who has been unremitting in his attentions, says that there are no internal injuries. Mr. Pepper hardly left Blong's bedside except to visit Roseberry's stall. Willie Wilson, who fell with Queensberry, though doing well, is still confined to his bed. Charlie Burgess, though he broke his leg, is in better shape than the other two, and will be taken to his home in Wenona to-day.

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THE WRECKING QUESTION.

It is not a little surprising that the steamer San Pedro should be allowed to remain so long in a most dangerous position without hardly an effort being made, to save her from becoming a total wreck. It is the opinion of skilful men, that the vessel can be raised and put again in a seaworthy condition. Why is not an attempt being made to take her from the position in which she now lies? Why is she left at the mercy of the winds and waves?

There are, we understand, men in this city who are prepared to effect the salvage of the ship. These men assert that they have at their command the apparatus necessary to raise her and to bring her into port. They are British subjects, certainly, but there is no reason why British subjects should not be permitted to save an American ship, wrecked on British territory. If a British ship had been run on a sunken ledge, near an American harbor, British workmen would not be permitted to lay a hand on her, even though there were no appliances to be had in the place near which she had been wrecked. The American authorities would allow her to go to pieces before they would permit a British vessel to make the attempt to raise her. But here, the case is very different. There are in Victoria men and machinery and capital to raise the San Pedro, and all that is wanting is the opportunity to save her for her owners. But they, it appears, hold back simply because they hope that the authorities of the Port and in Ottawa will be prevailed upon to allow the vessel to be raised by American wreckers.

Now there should be reciprocity in this business. If British ships are not permitted to save vessels in American waters, American ships should not be allowed to do salvage in British waters. Turn about is fair play. It is necessary that our American neighbor should be taught a lesson in reciprocal wrecking. If there were no salvage apparatus in this city we would not ask the authorities to follow the American example and allow the ship to be wholly destroyed rather than permit her to be saved by Americans. But as there is here all that is required to save the San Pedro we do not think that the Customs authorities should put a damper on Victorian enterprise by giving the preference to American wreckers. There is really nothing to hinder the Collector of Victoria insisting upon the laws and regulations respecting wrecks and wreckers being rigidly enforced in the case of the San Pedro.

THE UNIVERSITY BY-LAW.

The City Council have decided to put before the ratepayers a by-law authorizing a loan of $50,000 towards the erection of University buildings in this city, and as all our readers may not have been following the movement to provide the means of higher education in this province, we think it best simply to sum up its history as it has been referred to in our columns from time to time. In the summer of 1890, a meeting was called in the City Hall to consider what could be done towards promoting a Provincial University, and, as the result, a bill was prepared incorporating the University of British Columbia, and the necessary steps were taken towards organization. In 1891, the bill was remodelled and again passed, but on the day the Senate should have met under the Act, no quorum appeared, and no meeting was held, and as the Act made no provision for calling another meeting, nothing more could be done until further legislation was secured. In these circumstances, the friends of higher education in this city met together to consider what action should be taken, when it was unanimously resolved to withdraw from the proposal to establish a University under the Act of 1891, and to proceed at once with a movement to establish a University in this city, and to ask for an act of incorporation from the Legislature at its next session. The reasons for this step will, we believe, be deemed sufficient by all who are interested in the welfare of our city.

Under the defunct Act, there was not the slightest prospect of the claims of Victoria to become the University seat being fairly considered, neither was there the prospect of the Island Members of Senate having anything to do, but to acquiesce in the decision of the Mainland majority. Further, under that Act, the Senate was so constituted that a quorum could seldom be expected to attend a meeting, and it was composed of so many diverse elements, that harmonious action could scarcely be looked for. The prospects of any immediate progress being made under that Act, were extremely doubtful, as the financial support of the institution was in no way provided for, and it could scarcely be expected that Victoria would do much towards the support of a University, from the management of which its citizens and inhabitants of Vancouver Island generally would be rigidly excluded.

The new proposal is to ask help from the city to erect the first wing of the University building at a cost not exceeding $50,000, to ask some of our large landed proprietors to give us a suitable site—some tentative proposals in this direction having already been made—and to raise from our citizens an endowment which would produce a sufficient income to enable us to begin our work as soon as our act of incorporation is secured.

Let the ratepayers, then, clearly understand the situation. If the by-law is defeated, all hope of Victoria becoming a great educational centre is taken away, for we shall have given by our action absolute demonstration of our indifference to that honor. If the by-law is defeated a most severe blow will be given to the progress of the city. Many of those who have families to educate will leave us if they are now here; and those who wish to make Victoria their home and are waiting to see if they will be able to find the educational facilities they require, will turn their faces in other directions.

On the other hand, if the by-law is passed the University may be an accomplished fact within six months.

The cry being raised at present of increased taxation and extravagance has no meaning whatever, so far as this by-law is concerned—not only because the annual charge on the revenue of $2,900 is comparatively a mere trifle, but because the city's revenue will be largely increased by the improvements which will certainly follow the establishment of the University; and the general business interests of the city will receive a permanent impetus. The city has offered bonuses for the establishment of manufactories, and it is questionable whether money thus expended may bring an adequate return—but helping to found a university is simply assuring the rapid and lasting development of the city and conferring a magnificent benefit upon the whole province.

We have now our opportunity, and our enterprising rivals may well exult over us if, through neglect or indifference, we fail to take advantage of it. The polling day is Wednesday, the ninth, and we trust the by-law may be unanimously carried, or, at least, may have a triumphant majority in its favor.

McCARTHY ON PARNELL.

The Contemporary Review for November contains an article on Charles Stewart Parnell from the pen of Justin McCarthy. This article is not a panegyric by any means. It is a temperate and, to all appearance, a fair estimate of that remarkable man and the work he did. As is proper in the sketch of the life of a man who was, in his last days, in some sense the author's rival, it does not contain one word of censure or disparagement. Mr. McCarthy writes like the high-minded gentleman that he is. He leaves it for others to expatiate upon Parnell's faults and failings, he writes of his old friend and leader, whom he was compelled to leave and to oppose in a kindly spirit.

The picture he gives us of the Home Rule Leader is, nevertheless, not an attractive one. He shows us a man of almost a single idea, a man wholly absorbed in one pursuit. Parnell was so intent on obtaining home rule for Ireland that he had neither time nor inclination to engage in anything else. He did not care for amusement, he had no taste for literature, he was not fond of company, he evidently possessed no accomplishments. He was immersed in politics, and he was unwilling to turn his attention to anything that had not for its object the attainment of home rule for Ireland.

He appears to have been, for a man who had received what is called a liberal education, singularly ignorant, and the field of his intellectual vision seems to have been exceedingly narrow. This is what Mr. McCarthy says about Mr. Parnell's capacity and endowments:

"I have often been asked whether Mr. Parnell was an intellectual, '*Distingue.*' He was unquestionably a man of commanding intellect. What he accomplished proves that much more than any panegyric or any argument could do. His work proves his intellect. But I suppose we can all see a distinct, although perhaps a subtle, difference between a man of intellect and an intellectual man. An intellectual man in the literary or artistic sense, Mr. Parnell was not. He cared nothing about literature; he cared nothing about music; he cared little about painting or sculpture; he had no feeling whatever for poetry, or for the beauty of a landscape, or for any of the unnumbered subjects and questions connected with all these. He had not the slightest interest in what are called "problems of life." I never heard from him a word that appertained to anything metaphysical or psycological, or to any form of self-analysis—that morbid pastime of the age—or analysis of any life problem whatever. He had but slight and general knowledge of history. There are men who must be described as famous among the living in our day in art or letters, and whose names would have conveyed to Mr. Parnell's mind no manner of idea. I do not think I say a word too much when I say that the whole of the literary and artistic side of life was darkness to Mr. Parnell. It was not so much that he turned away from it as that he passed it without looking at it. But one could not talk to Mr. Parnell for long without gaining the impression that he was talking with a man of commanding intellect."

Let it be added to this that Mr. Parnell was not, by any means, a good speaker, and the reader will wonder how it was that a man with such a meagre intellectual equipment could compel the House of Commons to listen to him, and, could become, in a short time, one of the most prominent men in the British Empire. When Parnell first entered the House of Commons, very few, indeed, took an interest in the Home Rule question. The Home Rulers were allowed a night or two in the session to air their views. When the debate was over, the question was shelved for twelve months, and from year to year no advance was made. But Parnell changed all this. By his policy of obstruction he compelled, first the House of Commons and afterwards the whole nation, to listen to what the Home Rulers had to say. Under him, the question grew and grew into importance until, before he fell, it overshadowed all others. When the history of the reign of Queen Victoria comes to be written, learned men and deep thinkers will try to find out the secret of Parnell's wonderful success. Parnell's career shows what a man of capacity can do in the face of great opposition, who devotes himself heart and soul, and mind, to the attainment of one end. As far as can be seen now it was Parnell's singleness of purpose, combined with his great courage and his unremitting persistence, that enabled him to do so much for home rule. It may be that time and circumstances favored him. But it is not every man who could see the tendency of the time or take advantage of the circumstances. Whether people agree with Parnell or differ from him, whether they admire him or detest him, all must admit that he was one of the most extraordinary men of our age, and his character is well worth studying.

A DICTIONARY WANTED.

Our pugnacious contemporary, the Vancouver World, finds fault with us, declares that we are "verdant," and asserts that some one has been stuffing us, all because it was said in a news paragraph, in our issue of Saturday, that the verdict in the Greer case was not received by the presiding judge. If our contemporary understood one of the plainest and most frequently used of English words, or if it had taken the trouble to look into the dictionary, it would not have attacked the COLONIST and exposed its own ignorance. In the very paragraph in which it showers its reproachful epithets upon us it shows that what our reporter said was perfectly correct. "Is it not a fact," the World indignantly asks, "that Sir Matthew heard the case, charged the jury and sent them back after bringing in the first verdict, for a fresh one?". Precisely; Sir Matthew would not "receive" the verdict found by the jury. Let the World's critic look up the word "receive" in the dictionary and he will see what an exhibition he has made of himself. To save him the trouble he is so unwilling to take, we will quote Webster's definition:

"Receive — To take as something that is offered, given, committed, sent, paid or the like; to give reception to; to accept, not to reject, repel or turn away."

As the World knows, Sir Matthew did not take, or give reception to or accept the verdict found by the jury, but rejected it pretty emphatically.

The World has a way of stating objections, of making corrections and of uttering criticisms which makes apology or reply of any kind altogether unnecessary. We begin now to be able to account, and to allow, for its needless violence and its extraordinary offensiveness. It evidently does not understand the full significence of the words it uses. When it bases an attack on a misapprehension of the meaning of so simple a term and one so frequently used as "receive," there must be a multitude of English words of whose significance it has not the most remote conception.

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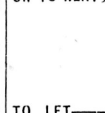

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FOR SALE—Beautiful residence lot, 60x135, Belcher Avenue, head of Fort street, $650. CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS. Oct 12

FOR SALE.—17½ acres, with running stream of water, 4 miles from post office, $3,250.—Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13

FOR SALE.—One Water Front Lot on Oak Bay. A beauty. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13.

FOR SALE—We have three bargains that we would like to show you this week. No. 1, an 8-room house, large lot, nice trees, etc., electric bells, hot and cold water, etc., price $2,400, $700 cash, balance 3 years at 8 per cent. No. 2, two lots close to tramway, inside city limits, $275 each. No. 3 calls for $3,500, and we will prove that you can clear 150 per cent. in the next two years. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. oct4

HORSES AND STOCK.

THE above taken in to keep for the winter. Good pasture and hay. Large cow shed and stabling Apply to H Breeds (late McTavish's farm), North Saanich; or L. H. Webber, 82 Government St. no21-18t

FOR SALE.

THE CHEAPEST LOT ON YATES ST., only $2,600, cash.
Two lots on Superior street, near Birdcage Walk, $1 550 each. Terms.
Fine business lot on Douglas street, only $5,000, on very easy terms.

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FOR SALE.

AN OLD ESTABLISHED AND FIRST-class business in Gent.'s Clothing and Furnishings. Apply to

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FOR DAY, Week or Month, from $6 to $10; and unfurnished room, 23x17, two windows, facing street, suitable for office, 103 Government street. se1-tf

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SURGEON for the Royal Hospital, Cariboo. Salary $2,000 per annum, with outside practice.

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LANGE & CO.

before retiring from business in the early part of 1892, are going to have one more Guessing Match, for which they are offering **Twelve Handsome and Costly Prizes,** consisting of:

1. Gents' Gold Watch, hunting case.
2. " " " "
3. Ladies' Gold Watch (Enamelled, with inlaid Diamonds on case.)
4. Ladies' Gold Watch (Diamonds and Pearls inlaid on case.)
5. Gents' Diamond Ring.
6. Ladies' Diamond Ring.
7. Silver Tea Set of five pieces.
8. " " four "
9. Silver Water Pitcher.
10. Silver Toilet Set.
11. Silver Individual Cruet.
12. Silver Handled Riding Whip.

One guess for every $5 spent in purchasing goods. The above represent a very large sum, and are the finest prizes yet offered in any of our Guessing Matches. For conditions of the Guessing Match apply at the store,

93 GOVERNMENT STREET.

We have on hand the choicest stock of Diamonds and other Jewelry, Watches and Clocks, etc., to be seen in Victoria. se2-4m

AUCTION SALES.

THE MART, 46 YATES ST.

We are instructed by a lady giving up housekeeping, and others, to remove to our rooms and sell by Auction, on

Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 2 O'Clock,

the following valuable

FURNITURE

and effects, namely: 3 single Bedsteads, 4 single Box Mattresses, Bureaus Washstands, 1 Wire Spring Mattress (¾), 4 Bed Sets in Oak and other woods, 6 Box Mattresses, full sized, 6 prs. Blankets, Roll of Tapestry Carpet, made up Carpets, Medical Table and Medicine Chest, Writing Table, valuable Organ, fine-toned Pianoforte, Parlor Set (4 pieces), ditto in Embossed Plush (6 pieces), massive Oak sideboard, Circular Chair, Extension Table (4 leaves), Rocking Horse, Cane and Perforated Chairs, 3 Cooking Stoves, Lamps, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Household Utensils, also a Bar Counter with Polished Oak Top.

On view morning of sale.

CHAS. GREEN & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

Great Auction Sale

—OF—

LOCKHART & CO'S

ENTIRE STOCK OF

FURNITURE,

CARPETS,

OILCLOTHS

UPHOLSTERY,

—ON—

THURSDAY NEXT

at 10:30 o'clock.

CHAS. GREEN & CO.

Auctioneers. de1

98 PANDORA STREET

AUCTION SALE

—ON—

Friday Next, at 2 P.M.

Contents of Residence, including: Maple Bed Set, (7 pieces), Painted Bed Set (4 pieces), 4 and Single Bedsteads, 3 full sized Box Mattresses, 2 Single ditto, Wire Spring Mattress, Bureaus, Washstands, 7 Lamps, Bed Lounge, Cane Chairs, Cane Rocker, "Domestic" Cooking Stove and Furniture, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Parlor and Bedroom Carpets, Lace Curtains, Household Requisites, etc.

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(COWICHAN DISTRICT.)

Complete Plans of the District can be seen; and intending purchasers of

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will receive full information by calling at the office, corner of Government and Craig Streets, Duncan's, where a full list of desirable properties can be seen.

Loans negotiated and insurance effected. no28 6m

THE TIME FOR

PLANTING TREES

Having now arrived

P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.

are prepared to supply in any quantity desired, Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs Evergreens, etc., at lowest prices.

Their Nursery Business is still carried on in the same premises, St. Charles St., Cadboro Bay Road, the frontage only having been sold. At their Store, removed to

52 DOUGLAS STREET,

Grass, Clover and all other kinds of Seeds, best quality. For further particulars see Priced Catalogues, which will be sent post free on application. oc20 6m d&w

NOTTINGHAM MEAT MARKET

34 Government Street,

Will be re opened on Monday, Nov. 30th. All former patrons and the public in general are invited to call, or to send their orders and they will be promptly delivered. no28

MADAME PAULINE,

Dressmaker and Ladies' Tailor

Recently arrived from London, Eng., is prepared to make up Costumes on the shortest notice at moderate charges.

72½ Pembroke St., near Douglas. oc31-tf

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING at No. 32 Pioneer street. L. D. Ayling. no3-1m

DRESS-MAKING—Miss Scott, formerly of the Arcade has returned from Tacoma and opened dress-making parlors at 56 Pandora street, where she will be pleased to see all her old friends and patrons. no-3-1w.

MISS ROSINE—FASHIONABLE Milliner. Ladies' own materials made up. Old shapes remodelled to present mode. Moderate charges. 174½ Yates Street, no27-f-su-w

The B.C. Poultry, Dog & Pet Stock ASSOCIATION,

will hold its Annual Show at Victoria, B.C., JANUARY 12, 13 & 14.

Catalogues about Dec. 15.

R. P. McLENNAN, Sec'y, 70 Yates St., Victoria.
no27-td

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city, at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given. *

Presents.

Rickeucker's Basket Perfumes for Holiday Gifts. Bowes & Co., 27 Johnson St. oc31-1mo

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Will be the next jump in values. Acreage adjoining the Anderson Reserve. Particulars on application.

CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS,
tf 30 Broad street.

A Drunken Squabble.

Information was given to the provincial police, yeseerday, that a man named James Wilkinson, residing at or near Swan Lake, had been assaulted by a neighbor named Stafford. The whiskey bottle was the source of all the trouble.

The Union Pacific

Is the only line running two fast trains from Portland to Omaha, St. Paul, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and all points East and South. Ticket office, 100 Government street. C. G. RAWLINGS, General Agent. *

A Great Convenience.

From this date Jackson & Mylius, Jewelers, 76 Government street, will send for your clock, and return it when properly adjusted. Call on us or drop a card, which will have our prompt attention. Watches and jewelry repaired with neatness and dispatch. All work guaranteed. se20-tf

The W. C. T. U.

There will be no meeting of the W.C.T.U. on Thursday afternoon, owing to the evangelistic services now being conducted in the city by Messrs. Crossley and Hunter. The ladies wish to aid the evangelists in every way, and, being desirous of attending their meetings, will forego the usual weekly gathering.

Ladies' Home Journal.

Miss Mamie Dickens, who was always known as the favorite daughter of Charles Dickens, has written, for the Christmas number of The Ladies' Journal, her first story. It is a semi-ghost tale of the romance of an English manor. Miss Dickens' only piece of literary work previous to this story was the editing of her father's letters for publication. She is said to possess true literary talent.

B.C. Benevolent Society.

The meeting of the B.C. Benevolent Society, called for yesterday afternoon, at the City Hall, proved a failure, owing, no doubt, to the extreme inclemency of the weather. Not more than half a dozen gentlemen put in an appearance, while the ladies had not a single representative. It was decided to call another meeting at an early date, and as funds are low and demands heavy, it is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance on that occasion.

Cleary Gets Six Months.

In the provincial court, yesterday morning, Mr. Robert Ward and Mr. W. Dalby, J's P., heard the evidence in the case of John Cleary, charged with receiving stolen property, and convicted the prisoner to six months at hard labor in the common jail. The evidence was clear and conclusive; the prisoner's character being also readily guessed at by the skeleton keys and other implements of crookedness in his possession. Cleary was tried at the Assizes just closed, and escaped; and had he been equally lucky before the magistrates the police would have been able to grab him on still another charge.

The Voter's List.

Mr. E. Johnson, Q.C., Revising Barrister, sat in the City Hall yesterday, where he was engaged in the revision of the voter's list. But few voters turned up, and those who did had their claims substantiated. The work of revising the list is no easy business, but it is hoped that the sheets issued for this year of grace will be the most perfect that have appeared. Mr. Johnson, as far as possible, has given the qualified voter his right of franchise in respect of his business premises, instead of his private residence as heretofore, which will be a decided improvement. The supplementary list is in course of correction, and within a couple of weeks the whole work will be in the hands of the printer. As far as can be ascertained at present, the figures which were published in the COLONIST a few days will prevail.

Imperial Theatre.

Another crowded house greeted the "Lady of Lyons" at the above theatre, last night, and the Imperial Stock Company again won golden opinions from its appreciative audience, playing even better than Monday night. The stage fittings moved more smoothly, and a considerable difference was noticed in the theatre, the proscenium boxes having been nearly finished, and other work done. Miss Kate Dalgleish again brought dowh the house by her inimitable conception of the part of Pauline. Miss Kitty Belmour's representation of Madame Deschappelles was all that could be desired, and showed careful study. Frank Armstrong was more at home with his part than on Monday night, and succeeded in gaining repeated applause in his rendition of Paul Melnotte. Mr. L. Belmour, as Beauseant, and Mr. C. M. Gray, as Glavis, again played their parts to perfection. The management are to be congratulated in having secured such an excellent orchestra, Mr. J. J. Cross, the musical director, having been very careful in the selection of his musicians. The "Lady of Lyons" will be repeated to-night.

Look in the Windows

at the White House this week for children's serge dresses at half price.

* HENRY YOUNG & Co.

First of the Season.

Just arrived by express from the East, a consignment of Fresh Finnan Haddies.

* B. GORDON.

Brodrick's Coal Wharf.

Messrs. Dunsmuir's best Wellington Coal sold at Brodrick's Coal Wharf, foot of Johnson street. Telephone No. 428. Weight guaranteed. 1mo

The Turner Block Sold.

The sale of the Turner Block to the B. C. Land and Investment Co., for a consideration between $80,000 and $90,000, was reported last evening. Whether the purchase was made for a third party or not is as yet unannounced.

Ladies are saying O'Kell & Morris' Jams are excellent. *

Out in the Cold.

The City police force were supplied with their winter clothing, a few weeks ago,—at least, so it was reported. A couple of the night-duty men complain that they have not, for years, received overcoats. A regulation surtout would be very acceptable such nights as these. It seems hard to leave the night men out in the cold.

Victoria's Mock Parliament.

On Friday evening, those interested in the formation of a Parliamentary debating sosiety will hold a second meeting in the police court room, at the City Hall, to receive the report of the committee, and arrange for a permanent place of meeting, besides electing Speaker and House officers. A big turn-out is hoped for and expected.

Mass--Schier.

On Monday evening last, Rev. Father Nicolaye officiated at the marriage of Mr, Antoine Maas and Miss Marie Schier, which was celebrated in the presence of a merry company at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Jacob Sehl. Mr. T. Geiger acted as best man, and Miss Dollie Sehl and Miss Dollie Van Volkenburg as bridesmaids.

New Chair Cars.

The Union Pacific is the only transcontinental line running free reclining chair cars from the Pacific to the East. For particulars, etc., call on or address

C. G. RAWLINGS,
General Agent,
* 110 Government street.

V. I. B. S.

The 53rd drawing for an appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society was held in the Sir William Wallace Society's hall, Broad street, last evening. The committee appointed by the meeting were Messrs. Carter, Moss and Graham. The drawing resulted in 171 A and B, standing in the name of Joseph McBride, being declared entitled to an appropriation of $2,000.

The purest Jams are O'Kell & Morris'. *

Has No Equal.

John B. Stetson has the enviable reputation as being unexcelled for superior workmanship, style and finish in men's soft hats. The durability of a hat, bearing the name of John B. Stetson, is never questioned, and every hat made by him bears his name. Who has not heard of a Stetson hat? Samuel Reid, 122 Government street, is now opening a consignment of these celebrated goods. It will cost you nothing to call and see them. *

Inland Revenue Receipts.

The returns for November for Inland Revenue Division No 37, show a gratifying increase over the corresponding month last year. The figures are given below :—

Spi its	$ 7,382 25
Malt	1,723 26
Tobacco	2,481 50
Cigars	763 65
Cigar licenses	75 00
Petroleum insp	289 30
Total	$12,714 96
November, 1890	8,780 91
Increase	$ 3,931 05

Ask your grocer for O'Kell & Morris' Jams. *

Home Produce.

It is gratifying to note how rapidly local manufactured jams and jellies are making their appearance in the windows of all city grocers. A short time ago, this class of goods was conspicuous by its absenee, and the fact that Victoria made preserves have gone so largely into consumption so quickly shows that the home made article is preferable to what has hitherto been used. Home made marmalade is the last addition to the list of sweetmeats made by Messrs. O'Kell & Morris, who lately imported an expensive machine to do the work.

The Chinese Boodler.

Wong Yuen was again brought before the Chief Justice, yesterday, and another attempt was made to secure his extradition. The prisoner was represented by Messrs. Fell and Walker, while Messrs. Belyea and Gregory appeard for the parties in San Francisco, who are anxious to get hold of Wong Yuen. The charge of embezzlement has been abandoned, and the charge is now confined to one of forgery. Detective Cox, of the San Francisco force, was in attendance with some documentary evidence. The case was adjourned until to-day.

Vancouver and Quadra Lodge.

An emergency meeting of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. Work in third degree. Sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited.

The Entrance Exams.

The examination of candidates for admission to the High School opened, yesterday, before Supt. Pope and Inspector Wilson, about an equal number of boys and girls presenting themselves. The candidates number forty.

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Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. A large supply constantly on hand and sold at current rates. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

Cold Facts.

It is a fact that the weather is cold and wet. It is a fact that colds are very prevalent in consequence. It is a fact that london hospital cough cure is the best remedy for these troubles. It is a fact that it may be procured from cochrane and munn, druggists. *

A Lesson to Others.

Robbie Stewart, a lad about eleven years of age, was in the police court, yesterday morning, charged with stealing the morning paper from the door of a subscriber. On account of his tender years the magistrate was merciful, and allowed him to go after reading him a severe lecture.

Resigned.

Miss Robina Stephen has handed in her resignation as organist of the First Presbyterian church, to take effect on the 31st instant. Her departure will be much regretted by both choir and congregation, as they have come to look upon her almost as part of the church, and a very useful, faithful, and energetic part, too.

From Vernon.

Mr. M. Muller, of the Goldstream Hotel, Vernon, is in town, and reports everything as flourishing in that country. There are many houses being run up, and the Goldstream is one of the best of them. Six stores have been run up on Barnard street, most of them of brick, and others, chiefly frame buildings, are being put up on syndicate lots.

The Sign Nuisance.

The high wind of yesterday morning brought down two overhanging signs out of the collection that adorn—or disfigure Government street. By a lucky chance, no one was near enough to be killed or injured; and it is not likely that the authorities will take action to abate the nuisance, until some fatality is recorded.

Social Dance.

Loyal Pride of the West Lodge gave a social dance in the Victoria West hall, last night. There were about thirty couple present, who danced to the fine strains of music supplied by Reynard's orchestra, which consists of three different parts. During the night refreshments were served, and the gathering broke up at a seasonable hour.

Barry has Fled.

The recent free fight in the Standard theatre led to the appearance of the peacemaker in the police court, yesterday morning, when the case was remanded for a day, a bench warrant being issued for Gus Barry's arrest. Barry was the "man" employed in beating his wife, when this other young man took a hand in the affair, receiving for his trouble a knife wound in the thigh. Barry is said to have left for parts unknown.

Iolanthe Social Club.

The second social of the Iolanthe Social Club was held in Harmony Hall, last night, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. About 25 couples were present, and dancing was kept up till a late hour. The following is a list of the dances:—Grand March, Waltz, Waltz Quadrille, Ripple, Schottische, Comus Waltz, Waltz Lancers, Jersey, Polka, Waltz Quadrille, Ripple, Saratoga Lancers, Polka, Comus Waltz, Lancers, Schottische, Waltz. The officers of the Society are Messrs. J. R. Kerr, President: J. C. Ferguson, Vice-President; J. A. Fairborn, Sec.-Treas.; Committee—W. R. Chestney, W. J. Drysdale, J. Hyland.

Rainbow Bazaar.

This afternoon the Grand Rainbow Bazaar for the benefit of St. John's Church will be opened in the church school-room. The ladies of the congregation have spared neither effort nor expense to make the affair an immense success. Those of them who will be in charge, will, as might be expected, from the name given to the sale, be attired in different colored costumes, and altogether the event will be a most pleasant one. There are several especially interesting and novel features which will be introduced. The room has been very neatly decorated, the tables have been tastefully laid out and trimmed with an eye to business, which is certain to be brisk. A high tea will be served, and for this there will be a No. 1 menu.

Beautiful assortment of Books at WAITT'S.

Holiday presents without number at WAITT'S. *

THE WAYS AND MEANS

Wanted For the Erection of the Proposed Board of Trade Building.

Members Satisfied That It Is Unnecessary to Incur Any Debt.

The B.C. Board of Trade Building scheme was advanced another stage, yesterday, when the report of the committee recommending the adoption of the plans of Mr. A. Maxwell Muir, received the unanimous approval of the Board.

Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, vice-president, in the absence of President T. B. Hall, filled the chair, and instructed the Secretary to read the report of the Building Committee, introducing the special business of the day. That report is given in full below:

VICTORIA, B. C., NOVEMBER 18, 1891.

President and Members of the B. C. Board of Trade:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee, appointed to obtain information and designs relative to a suggested new building for the Board, beg to report that, in answer to an advertisement, nine sets of designs were submitted by architects residing in Victoria, each one of which presents some feature in its favor, and the whole making a display of local talent which is quite commendable.

After a careful examination of each of the designs, your committee recommend those submitted by Mr. A. M. Muir, under Greek *nom-de-plume*, as the most suitable. We find that the interior arrangements of a building erected according to these plans would afford excellent accommodation for the Board; and much available space is admirably arranged for renting as suites of offices, etc. The exterior of the building would be easily kept in repair, and it is stated that it can be completed for less than $25,000, including the necessary earth excavations. Elevator, heating and suggested electric light plant are considered extras. The design submitted by "Spero" (Mr. Thomas Hooper), we place second in order of merit for its unique perspective.

All of which is respectfully submitted, etc.

The position of the Board and of the company organized to carry out the building project was explained, and

MR. ROBERT WARD advised that the report be disposed of, and the question of ways and means be afterwards gone into.

The suggestion met with favor, and report was unanimously adopted, on the motion of Mr. Foster Macgurn and Ald. C. E. Renouf.

In connection with the all-important matter of funds, the secretary stated that 60 shares had already been subscribed, and he felt sure of his ability to place 25 more. These were altogether exclusive of the 50 subscribed for by the Board.

MR. WARD—We must not disguise the fact that to be successful we must be more liberal in providing the sinews of war. That is an important part of the business calling us together to-day. The committee have done their work. Now we must, before proceeding, secure money to go ahead on. The shares subscribed amount to $13,500, and the estimated cost of land and building is $40,500. I think the council of the Board would be fully justified in delaying calling for tenders a little longer, until we can obtain further financial support. I had hoped for a larger and more influential meeting, but would suggest that every member present consider himself a sub-committee to secure subscribers to additional shares, not in the Board alone, but out of it.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER thought there should be at least 200 people in Victoria willing to take two shares each. He could see no reason why the whole amount required should not be subscribed, and advised the appointment of a committee to canvas the whole city and secure the amount. He could see no necessity for paying $1,400 a year in interest.

MR. WARD concurred with Mr. Leiser, and moved that a committee of five be appointed by the chair, to canvas members who have not as yet subscribed to building stock, and other citizens likely to become subscribers. Mr. Leiser, he thought, had hit the nail square on the head; stock in the Board of Trade building was a good investment, and energetic citizens would, he felt sure, be willing to lend their aid in helping forward a very useful and important public work.

MR. J. H. TODD seconded the resolution, and hoped to see a "rattling" good committee appointed, and, after several other members present had endorsed the motion as meeting their views, it was put and carried.

The committee was named to consist of Messrs. J. H. Todd, D. R. Ker, Gus Leiser, C. E. Renouf and the secretary, who will hold their first meeting this evening.

The Art Store.

An immense variety of pictures, latest publications, just arrived. Mouldings to suit every one, best make and latest style. Prices the lowest. J. Sommer, No. 50 Government Street. *

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fel & Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochrane & Munn's Yates and Douglas sts, will be promptly atten Wood and Coal for sale. *ap26-1y

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Fur and Astrachan Top Lined Gloves, Ladies' and Children's Lined Mitts, Misses' and Children's Kid Gloves.

EVENING GLOVES, in great variety of New Shades, Suede, and dressed, Mousquetaire and Buttons, from 6 to 16 button length. Opera Silk Gloves and Mitts.

GENTLEMEN'S Kid-lined Fur-top and Driving Gloves, including the celebrated "Kangaroo Wear Well Glove,' also White Kid from 50c. to $1.25 per pair.

CASHMERE—175 doz. Silk Taffeta Lined, and Cashmere Gloves; also Astrachan and Ringwood; some choice varieties, and at exceptionally low prices.

SILK HOSIERY—J. & R. Morley's best goods in pure and Spun Silk.

UNDERWEAR—A new assortment of the "Health Vests." Parties who have been waiting for these goods can now be supplied. Also a full line of R. Pringle & Sons' Hawich celebrated Underwear.

UMBRELLAS—We have received the Samples, and have to arrive about the 5th Dec., the best stock of Ladies' Paragon Umbrellas, that probably ever came to Victoria, prices $4 to $12.50 each.

FURS—We display a select variety. Unsurpassed for style, quality and finish.

FUR-LINED CLOAKS—From $15 to $110.

JACKETS AND CAPES—Our second cable repeat order is now due. It is needless to say that these goods have proved eminently satisfactory, and that prices are right, else they would not be in such demand.

N.B.—We have no antidiluvian Jackets in stock. These shown and ticketed so cheap in windows are all this season's make.

SILKS—Lyons, Cashmere and Bonnets' Faille Francaise, Pongee, Japanese, and Surah Silks, in all the newest and most reliable makes known.

HANDKERCHIEFS—An immense variety in Silk and Cambrics; 1 case Japanese, Initial and Fancy Border, just received. With half dozen a beautiful Lacquered Box given free.

FANS—Hand Painted and Gauze, very choice.

DRESS GOODS—Full lines of Staples, including Henriettas, Cashmeres, French Serges, Camels' Hair and Amazon Cloth. Also a few Pattern Pieces which were received late, and are marked at about one half the price that they would have been had they arrived sooner.

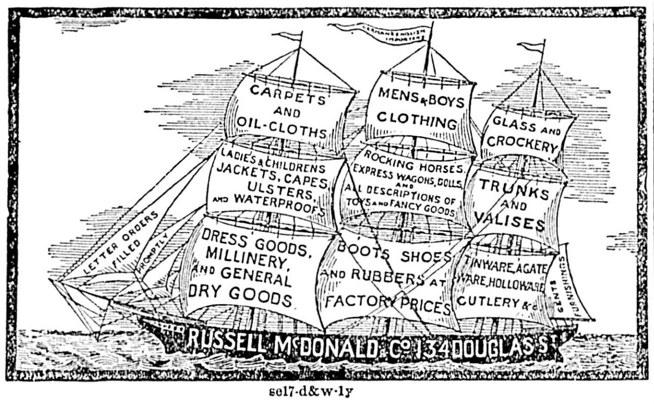
We do not exhibit Plush or Fancy Goods, preferring to keep to our legitimate trade, and consider goods as above advertised will make a more appreciated Xmas or New Year's Gift than the tinsel stuff usually disposed of at this season of the year.

STAPLE DRY GOODS, such as Blankets, Flannels, Sheetings, Muslins, Table Linens, etc., sold as usual at a fraction over wholesale prices.

THE WESTSIDE.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

November 28th, 1891. no29-1m



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Mr. Claymer, of Texas, and His Remarkable Trade.

Everybody said that Ben Claymer was a "crank," and no one thought so more strongly than Marian Harper, who had been the object of his eccentric attention for many months. She, being a student of human nature, was calmly amused with this "odd freak," as she called him.

"He is a puzzle, Aunt Jane," she said; "I don't know whether to think him a genius or an idiot. Sometimes I'm more than half-inclined to believe the latter."

When Claymer called on Marian, it would seem that he took no note of time, and only the broadest of hints from her would arouse him. Then he would smile good-humoredly, and say: "What's the use of going anywhere, anyway? Just about the time I get to feeling settled and at home, somebody tells me to go. Poor little Joe! 'Move on.'"

For several months his visits would be regular and often, and then cease altogether, while for weeks he would confine himself closely to his work. Marian paid no attention to these sudden falls of temperature, having long since ceased to wonder at anything he did, and when, after about a month's absence, he reappeared, she greeted him as usual and never called him to account for his neglect.

Mr. Claymer was a "struggling" journalist, whose fortune was yet to be made, and Marian was the daughter of a distinguished lawyer in good circumstances. Perhaps this is the reason why Claymer never indulged any tender sentiments in all his long talks with Marian. They discussed the tariff, labor question, science and religion, and Marian proved herself thoroughly mistress of all these weighty subjects, being an industrious reader who always kept "posted." She captured the intellect of Ben Claymer thus, just as her sweet womanly ways had conquered his heart. Claymer was a politician "to the bone," and enthusiastic friends said that he should enter politics for himself instead of spending all his time and energy in working for others. This Claymer refused to do, and continued, with the greatest good humor, to play jackal to inferior lions much after the manner of Sidney Carton.

"He has no ambition," Marian said to herself. "Dear me! If I were his sister or his mother, or anything, wouldn't I stir him up, though! I have no patience with people who hide their lights under a bushel."

Once, when they had been discussing the marriage of a couple of their acquaintances (for one of Claymer's odd (?) traits was that he took great interest in little gossip, and speculation concerning the affairs of people in general), Claymer said:

"Well, I think Parker did very wrong to ask Miss Webster to share his lot, which said lot is a myth, and all she will be called upon to share will be a stuffy room in a second-class boarding house; she leaves a comfortable, pleasant home, where everything is as she likes it, and expects to find greater happiness in a ten-by-fifteen room which overlooks a poultry yard. I should never ask a woman to share my 'lot' unless it was every bit as good as the one she left."

"Young men shouldn't expect to begin where the old ones left off. When ma and pa joined their fortunes, their sole possessions were a log cabin with a dirt floor, and a twenty-dollar gold piece. Pa owned the mansion, and ma brought him the princely dower. When I hear them talk over those 'good old times,' I feel sorry for commonplace, well-to-do persons who get married and prose through life without any real trouble or pleasure either."

"You may be right, but that is not my idea of 'fun.' I think a poor man is a selfish brute when he wants a partner in poverty. Of course it was different when your father was married; it was rather the fashion to be poor in those times, and people didn't mind it much."

"Poverty will never go out of fashion," laughed Marian, "unless Bellamy's plans are adopted."

"Miss Marian," said Claymer, solemnly, after several minutes of thought, "let me ask you a question in 'rithmetic. What would be a fair exchange for a girl who is worth her weight in gold, and five hundred thousand dollars in actual cash?"

"A United States senator with a sixty-three ounce brain," promptly, replied she, with a twinkle in her eye.

Claymer's countenance dropped several degrees below zero, and he answered, quietly: "Correct; go up head."

After that conversation Ben Claymer had another stay at home spell, and Marian saw him no more for three months. This was the longest spell he had ever had. She was on the eve of her departure for a European tour, and she was thinking: "How I hate to leave without bidding friend Benjamin goodby," when she heard the click of the gate latch and turned to see the tall, slightly stooping form of Claymer coming up the gravel walk.

"You're just in time, Sir Truant," she called to him from the balcony.

"Yes," said he, "I have just heard of your intended tour. How I envy you! A European tour is the next thing to a trip to the 'promised land' in my list. How can you leave us all so long; and, by the way, how long shall you stay?" His tone was light and cheery. Marian would not own to herself that she was disappointed to see him in such apparent good spirits, but she was. "We intend to be gone three years. Ours will not be a flying trip; we will take our time and learn a great deal, I have no doubt."

Claymer betrayed even now none of the dismay which he felt, but ran his long, slender fingers lazily through his wavy, black hair, and said: "Well, you will be situated so that you can write very readable letters, and if you will do me the kindness to spend your idle moments in transmitting your impressions, stray pieces of information, and so forth, to paper, and forwarding the same to me, I shall be greatly indebted to you. Will you?"

"If you will promise not to publish my epistles in the Daily American," laughed Marian.

"Agreed," said he. They talked for an hour or more, and at last the darkening shadows warned Claymer that it was about time he was sitting at the head of Mrs. Bobb's supper table, and he made his first effort to go. The first effort was never his last. Finally, he said: "I'm going now, really. Goodby. Don't marry an English lord, or Count Macaroni, or anything of that kind, for goodness' sake."

"I won't," said she. "I don't want any imported husband; tariff's too high. I'll come back and throw myself away on an American senator."

Claymer laughed, held out his hand and said: "Good-by; God bless you."

"DEAR MISS MARIAN: Yours, dated May 16, Milan, received this morning. Glad to hear that you approved of the cathedral; if you hadn't, poor Campioni would have turned over in his grave, or crypt, or wherever his distinguished remains may lie. I've no doubt the cathedral is 'real nice.' But you should see Jim Slocum's new dry-goods store, which has been erected since you left. It has a beautiful cornice, and just two panes of glass to each window. Hayling is still on a boom, and business lively. I saw eleven wagons all in town at once, yesterday, and it wasn't Saturday either."

"DEAR MISS MARIAN: All lovely at Hayling. Two new subscribers to the Daily American. Your description of Venetian life is very entertaining; I'd like to publish it, but I remember my promise. I guess St. Marks isn't much, nor the Bridge of Sighs either; at least they wouldn't appear so to anyone who has seen Jim Slocum's store, with the magnificent cornices and the *recherche* window-panes. John Giles has bought a horse and buggy, and you ought to see the style Mrs. Giles tries to put on; but the horse isn't built for style, and it's no go. You seem to receive your due share of attention from the Macaronis; don't forget the American senator, fair and gracious lady. He is, no doubt, anxiously awaiting your return. You say you may be here by December. That's right! We will have some good times in Hayling, Christmas."

"DEAR MISS MARIAN: I think if I were in London, I should write a better letter than the one I got from you this a. m. But then, I would not be a pet of society, and would have more time to wield the pen, perhaps. You are evidently very happy now, and I'm actually glad of it. You mention various lords and ladies and persons of high degree. Have you seen any 'Little Nells,' or 'Micawbers,' or 'Sam Wellers?' You said if you were ever in the land of Dickens you would look out for some of those interesting characters. I think most of your time and attention is given to the Pelhams, Godalphins, etc. I'm real glad you're to be home soon. Don't stop long in Washington on your way home, for I want you to see Jim Slocum's place before the dainty freshness is worn off that heavenly cornice and window."

Washington society welcomed with open arms the beautiful, talented and wealthy Miss Harper. She and her parents are such favorites with the senators and their wives that their stay is prolonged.

"Though I don't see any senator here for me, ma," laughs Marian. "Everyone is married, and has a large and interesting family."

"Well, dearie," says ma, with a smile, "you are sorry now that you didn't consent to become Lady Goforgold, aren't you?"

"Not much; I'd much rather marry the poorest fellow in America."

"Ben Claymer, for instance," hints ma. Marian faintly flushes and says, laughingly: "It is a pity that he is not so susceptible as those 'foreigners.'"

A magnificent reception is at its height. Marian Harper stands, clad in filmy white, the center of an admiring circle.

"Ah," says one, "there is the new senator from Texas, your state, Miss Harper, and you should be proud of him. He is the youngest senator in congress and has made quite a reputation since he came in. A remarkable young man!"

As Marian turns to look at the object of these remarks, her eyes meet the gaze of the large, gray, dreamy orbs which are the peculiar property of one Ben Claymer of Hayling, Texas, and he immediately makes his way to her.

"Mr. Claymer! What a genuine surprise!" says she. "What are you doing in Washington, and especially 'what are you here for'?"

"I'm in Washington because the dear people sent me here, and I am at this reception because I heard that I should be likely to meet a fellow-citizen here," he answers, concisely, but with a bright sparkle in his dreamy eyes. They exchange commonplaces until Ben, by some dexterous sleight-of-hand performance, causes the admirers of Marian to vanish and leave him alone in the field. He proposes a stroll through the conservatory, and as they are at last free from the gaze of all eyes, Claymer turned and clasped her hands tightly in both of his.

"Marian, no words can tell you how glad I am to see you. Are you true to your American senator?"

"I am proud of your distinction," said she, in frightened evasion. "I was expecting to find you grinding out fine editorials for the Daily American. Why didn't you write to me about this?"

"Never mind; I'll tell you all about it some other time. What I want to know now is if the girl who is worth her weight in gold is willing to exchange herself for an American senator, as she once said she would. Marian, nothing but the hope of one day feeling myself in such a position that to proffer you my love would not be an unworthy and foolish act, nothing but this has brought me here. You were my incentive, and without you I care for nothing. I have loved you always. Will you be my own little Mrs. Senator? Aye or no, darling?"

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ALONG THE WATER FRONT, DEC. 1ST.

Among the latest items of marine gossip are:

The schooner Ariel cleared from Halifax on Nov. 17 for this port.

The bark Glenbervie, from London for this port, was spoken on Sept. 25 in lat. 11 n., long. 26 w.

The barkentine Bittern, 399 tons, is due at this port from Hong Kong, whence she sailed Oct. 22.

The Batavia, of the Upton line, sailed from Hong Kong on Nov. 20 for Victoria, and is due on the 18th.

The Hawthornbank will very shortly enter the dry dock at Esquimalt, and, after receiving repairs, proceed to the Sound to take on grain cargo.

Along the wharves two or three coal scows are discharging; the Lottie is unloading a cargo of farm produce, and the Thistle is receiving freight for all Northern ports, for which she sails immediately on the arrival of the Boscowitz. The latter steamer is daily expected.

The majority of the sealing men laugh or shrug their shoulders at the report that the schooner yacht Casco has been bought by Mr. Dier for the sealing business, for which she is not at all adapted. She is to go to Yokohama to be refitted, and is more likely to continue to trade between Japan or China and British Columbia than to go to Behring Sea.

The Straits were bare of shipping this morning, but the wind continued favorable for the inbound fleet from the South. Of these the Mary L. Burrill, from Bahia for lumber cargo, is now fully due, as is the Celeste Burrill, from Rio de Janeiro, which will also load at Hastings mill. There the Athlone is now taking on a big load for Adelaide.

During the morning the City of Topeka was brought around from Esquimalt dry dock by the tug Lorne, which left her at Spratt's wharf. Here she will remain for a couple of days, during which the Albion Iron Works people will complete their labors in the engine room. She will, as soon as the overhauling is completed, go over the Sound, from which she will sail direct for Alaska.

After two weeks of monotonous calm, the wind rose early this morning, almost to the proportions of a southwest gale. The smaller craft would not venture from their wharves, and even the staunch Olympian was forced to put back into port until 10:30, after several attempts to breast the storm. The Mascotte got up steam preparatory to going out to the wreck of the San Pedro, to complete the work preliminary to raising her, but found the weather too severe, the strong wind carrying a mixture of sleet and hail that cut into the faces of those exposed to it like fine shot. The general opinion was that it was "all up" with the San Pedro, but as the day grew old it was remarked with pleasure that the wreck stood the breaking of the waves over her gallantly; and when darkness settled down the position of the ship was altered very little, if any.

The rain and cold made the docks look deserted all day, the contrast between the cheerful fire in E. B. Marvin & Co's and the dreary storm without being too much for the old hands. They surrounded the stove in full force, and discussed the latest marine intelligence. The news has just come to hand that the new schooner Brenda, now on her way around from Cape Breton to join the sealing fleet, lost a man just after leaving Sydney. The name of the lost one is not known, but the details of his death are given as follows: He was out on the jibboom performing some necessary work when a sudden lurch of the ship threw him into the sea, which was very rough, preventing assistance reaching him in time. He swam about for a few minutes, and the Brenda and another schooner did all possible to rescue him, but without avail.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

To THE EDITOR:—The following I respectfully submit, now that time and circumstances have cleared, to public satisfaction, many imputations which should have never troubled the fertile imagination of the few disposed at all times to render their feeble opposition to established authority.

My last letter in your columns was placed to the credit of Mr. Charles Hayward. That gentleman knew just as much of the letter and its author as your general readers. The same can be said of those now engaged in framing a petition to the Minister of Education—to abolish school Trusteeship in the province—to have such position filled by one local manager, and with an efficient staff of inspectors have our schools directly under the management of the Department.

It is well known that 75 per cent of our rural trustees are inefficient—and with regret we know that a few of our city trustees are misguided young men, obstructive to a degree, and wholly inexperienced. Let us cure this wound—the only one on which I can lay my finger in that "School Act" so admirably adapted to meet the wants of our province, and so considerately suited to all classes and creeds. The alteration embodied in the petition will require, at least, three inspectors, possessing the high qualifications of our present inspector, who in faithfulness cannot be surpassed, and in ability can have no superior. This is the testimony of parents and pupils in the inspector's district.

When the misunderstanding commenced, I advised the disturbing parties to seek peace and make amends for the insinuation made, before the ultimatum came from the Department. Then anyhow I felt certain the grievance was imaginary. I also knew Mr. Pope's ripe experience and conscientious performance of his long and arduous duties in that official capacity, so fully appreciated by those qualified to express an opinion, and deeply interested in the work of the education system, would not fail [illegible] simple a matter as the marking of a few Latin papers, after the most elementary [illegible]! Those hands, which set the ball of [illegible] rolling, are now tied, and shame [illegible] dishonor must, of course, [illegible] few hot headed and [illegible] who were honored [illegible] mark of respect by [illegible], soon abused their privilege and placed those who appointed them in so trying a position that they are ashamed to pass sentence on their acts, and must cast the onus on the city lawyer. It is not difficult to guess what is coming, and still easier to imagine the good which must of necessity accrue from all this clap-trap, originated by a few aspiring leaders of our city affairs. I ask one and all, what have they to recommend them? Certainly no experience—decidedly no superior ability in educational matters—and with much pain and sorrow we all know their exhibition of bad taste and bad manners. The sum and substance is found in a dislike to our Educational Department. Why? Because the work undertaken is satisfactorily performed. Suppose the Minister of Education resigned, who is there in the province to take his place? I challenge a nomination of a successor with even a third of our premier's ability. I say the same with equal confidence as regards the hard-worked superintendent. We have no other of his varied experience, profound erudition, gentlemanly address, and thorough inclination to meet the many wants of the large district subject to his supervision, without including the official duties at the home office. With an insufficient staff, and, I believe, meagre remuneration, he ought to receive our gratitude and thanks, not an unkind word from any interested in the welfare of our children and the education of the rising generation also. The Chairman of the School Trustees wants to perform his duties, and he should not be hampered. If the City Council is unwilling, the people of Victoria certainly shall, and in a very practical way will, express their opinion at the next election. We admire our Government, esteem our education system, are proud of our provincial institutions, and are determined, like men, to appreciate and applaud those whose best days are devoted to the interests of our people and province.

VERITAS.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

Statement for the Half Year Ended 31st October, 1891.

The following is the statement of the result of the business of the Bank of Montreal for the half-year ended 31st October, 1891:

Balance profit and loss, 30th April....	$139,728
Profits for half-year ended 31st October, after deducting charges, etc..	666,612
	$1,106,371
Dividend 5 p. c., 1st December, '91....	600,000
Balance carried forward.............	$506,371

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Liabilities.

Capital stock........................	$12,000,000
Rest..................................	6,000,000
Balance of profits forward...........	506 371
Unclaimed dividends..................	4,786
Half-yearly dividend, 1st Dec., '91....	600,000
	$19,111,158
Notes in circulation..................	$ 5,398,602
Deposits not bearing interest.........	7,649,536
Deposits bearing interest.............	19,321,509
Balances due banks in Canada.......	3,497
Total........................	$51,486,303

Assets.

Gold and silver coin..................	$ 2,038,150
Government Demand Notes..........	2,011 667
Deposit with Dom. Gov. for security.	135,000
Due by agencies in foreign countries.	11,913,564
Due by agencies in Great Britain....	3,022,051
Government bonds, India stock, &c..	1,308,010
Notes and cheques of other banks....	1,200,093
Total..............................	$21,628,471
Bank premises.......................	600,000
Current loans and discounts, &c......	28,714,729
Debts secured......................	432,931
Overdue debts, (loss provided for)....	110,167
....	$29,257,831
Total..............................	$51,486,301

E. S. CLOUSTON,
General Manager,
Bank of Montreal, Montreal, Oct. 31st, 1891.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 2, 1891.

Sun rises......7:31 a.m. | Sun sets......4:06 p.m.
Moon rises 5:51.

Day of the year, 336th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 1, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	45°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	45°	43°	
9 a. m.,	44°	Highest	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m.,	43°	47°	1 p.m.—16 miles S.
5 p. m.,	41°	Lowest	9 p.m.—16 miles S.
9 p. m.,	41°	39°	Rain—0.77.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer OLYMPIAN from the Sound—H Mohley, J Anderson, L Moore, Capt. Bryant wife and daughter, Dr Stanley, T Evans, C A Rattray, S Erickson, P A Cook, H Hanson J E Kempfer and wife, J Halters, J Moore, J Viary, E Gind, E D Miller, C C Bushel, E A Mobes.

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Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—C Rice, J Dane, Miss Flynn, A Hopkins, A Castram, E D Hocker, T Gardner, A Caldron, John Cort, Warren Stetson, G W Walker, H Dumbleton and wife, M McCl sky, Geo Whiteside, Mrs Moore, D McNaughton, Mrs Lawson, M Brullor, C W Durrow, W B Goodwin, Mrs Jesney.

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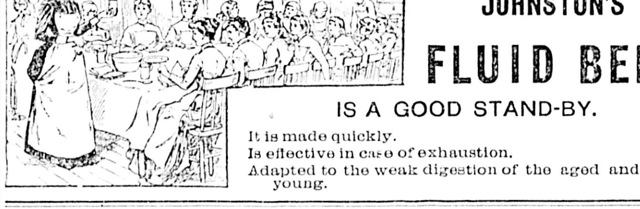

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Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 20th October, A.D. 1891. oc21-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board, at its next sitting, for a license to sell wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situate on the corner of Bridge and Work streets, on lot 14, Victoria city.

ALEXANDER CAMERON.
Dated 4th day of November, 1891. no5-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land in Alberni District: Commencing where a post has been planted at the north-east angle of H. T. Flett's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning; containing 320 acres, more or less.

oc13 J. F. SMITH

"Land Registry Act."

The unsold portions of Sections Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20 Spring Ridge, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Amor De Cosmos on the 28th day of January, 1892, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 24th October, 1891. oc25-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT—Lot 25 of part of Section 73, Spring Ridge, Victoria City.—Whereas the certificate of title of Thomas Brennen Macabe to the above lot, bearing date the 5th day of March, 1885, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof. C. J. Leggatt, Registrar General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, 6th November, 1891. no7-1m

In the Matter of Abel Beswick, deceased, intestate; and In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 12th Oct., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within [illegible] days from this date.

Victoria, B. C. 12th Oct., 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
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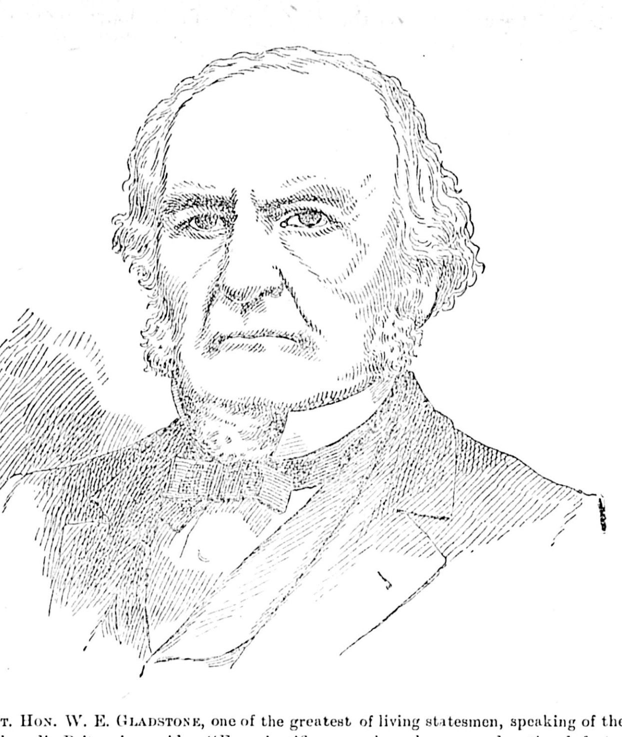

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" 11.45	" 5.19	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8.39	" 3.09
" 10.50	" 4.21	50	SHAWNIGAN L'E	28	" 9.3[illegible]	" 4.01
" 10.40	" 4.11	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 9.44	" 4.11
" 10.27	" 3.59	43	McPHERSON'S	35	" 9.57	" 4.29
" 10.17	" 3.49	40	KOKSILAH	38	" 10.07	" 4.39
" 10.12	" 3.44	38	DUNCAN'S	40	" 10.12	" 4.44
" 10.02	" 3.34	35	SOMENOS	43	" 10.22	" 4.51
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De 8.31 / Ar 8.25	" 2.14	5	NANAIMO	73	Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	" 6.14
De 8.1 A.M	De 1.39 P.M		WELLINGTON	78	Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29

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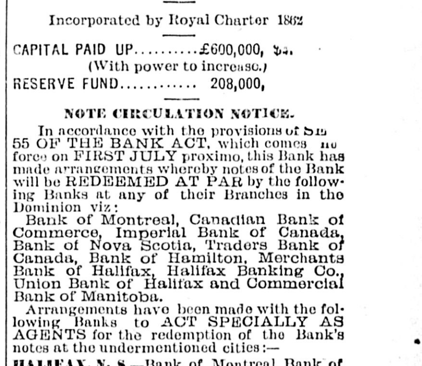

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LITTLE LOCALS.

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Ask your grocer for the Magic Fire Kindler. *

Look at CHEAPSIDE. *

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

GUITAR taught by Miss McMicking. Terms at the music stores. *

Call and see Mable at 80 Douglas street.

Hall and library lamps in great variety at the Sehl-Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. *

The steamer Sir James Douglas has been tied up for the winter, and her crew paid off.

If you have any trouble lighting your fire you should give the Magic Fire Kindler a trial. *

Ulsters, Mantles and Jackets in latest styles at the City House. tf

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

Hand painted wine and water sets, elegant goods, at the Sehl-Hastie, Erskine Co.'s *

The papers authorizing an enquiry into the loss of the Sarah have not yet been received from Ottawa.

The Messrs. Cornwall and party, shooting over their estate at Ashcroft, on the 28th of November, bagged 93 rabbits.

The Magic Fire Kindler is now manufactured without smell. It is non-explosive, clean, and always ready for use. *

DECORATIVE ART by Miss Ethel McMicking (Pupil Samish Art School, San Francisco) 50½ Government St. *

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 36 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

Handsome folding bed with wire mattrass, at the Sehl-Hastie, Erskine Co.'s, 66 and 68 Government street. *

Use the Magic Fire Kindler in place of kindling and pitch-wood. It is always safe and reliable, and is the easiest way to light a fire.

Messrs. Davidson Bros have just compled 43 silver medals for the B. C. Agricultural Association. In appearance they are very like the Common Cartwheel of Commerce.

The "Keep off the Grass" signs at Beacon Hill park mean just what they say. A young man of the town thought they didn't, and the police magistrate charged him $5 for the information, yesterday.

Go to Cheapside for Stoves and Ranges.

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

Look at CHEAPSIDE. *

Nice line of rattan rockers and chairs arrived at Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co's. *

An assortment of China Goods now opening at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas Street. *

PERSONAL.

J. Deane, of New York, is at the Dallas.

J. F. Ritchie, of New Westminster, is at Hotel Dallas.

Geo. R. Nimmo, of Montreal, is a guest at the Oriental.

R. Houston, editor of the Times, is confined to his room by illness.

M. M. English and wife, of New Westminster, are at the Driard.

B. Springer, C. F. Todd and M. Lumby were passengers by the Isander last night.

J. Miller, P. M., and Henry B. Warren, of Vancouver, are guests at Hotel Dallas.

Commodore W. J Bryan, of the P. I. C fleet, owners of the San Pedro, with Mrs. W. J. Bryan and Mrs. W. V. Bryan, are at Hotel Dallas.

A Good Verdict.

SIRS—I have great reasons to speak well of your B B. Bitters. I have taken 6 bottles for myself and family and find that for loss of appetite and weakness it has no equal. It cures sick headache, purifies the blood and will not fail when used. I heartily recommend it to all wanting a pure medicine.

MRS HUGH McNUTT, Truro, N. S.

Latest novelties in Christmas and New Year Cards at WAITT'S Book Store. *

Cheap Rate to the East.

For comfort and elegance, the Canadian Pacific Railway Tourist Sleeping Cars are unsurpassed. Free Colonist Sleeping Cars daily to all points East. $5 to $10 saved on all tickets. For tickets, information, pamphlets, &c., apply to

ALLAN CAMERON, Agent, 75 Government Street.

At James Bay, on Tram Line, 20 Cottages, are to be built at once and sold on easy terms at prices as follows:

5 at $ 900—$ 75 down, balance on time.
5 at 1,000— 100 " " "
5 at 1,250— 150 " " "
5 at 1,500— 250 " " "

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A ROUGH PASSAGE.

The Empress of China Arrives Safely From Asiastic Ports.

Death and Burial at Sea—Japan After the Great Earthquake.

After one of the roughest trips on record, the C.P.R. steamship, Empress of China, dropped her anchor off the outer wharf, at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, and as usual waited for a tender to come alongside for mails and passengers. No attempt to dock was made, the management of the line contending that in its present unfinished state, the new outer wharf is unsuitable for the landing of passengers or freight; while the old wharf, although the water is sufficiently deep alongside, is not staunch enough for their big liners. They say that just as soon as the new dock is completed, they will redeem their promise to tie up here, on both inward and outward trips.

After several attempts to reach the ship's side, rendered ineffectual by the roughness of the water, the tender as well as the China shifted to Royal Roads, where passengers and mails were transferred, and where the Empress remained at anchor until daylight came, to enable her to proceed to Vancouver.

On her present trip the big steamer brings a full cargo, of which about 200 tons are for this port; thirty first-class passengers, and 117 Chinese (all males), besides four bags of letters and papers, also for Victoria. Among the passengers who left the ship here were: Mr. G. A. Keefer, C. E., of Victoria; Mr. Benjamin Marshall, of Barnsley, England; Mr. F. and Miss Mirley, of Colorado; Mr. H. R. Wilson, the Chicago millionaire, who, with Mrs. Wilson and family, has been enjoying an extended tour through Japan; Mr. Joseph Chambers of Covington, Ky.; Miss Tiffiny, of Minneapolis, and Mr. O. S. McShane, a millionaire resident of San Francisco, who has been visiting Yokohama. All the above are enjoying the hospitality of Hotel Dallas.

The story they tell of the trip is an interesting one. The rough weather commenced soon after Yokohama was left astern, and continued with unabated fury for five days, during which the steamer was forced some hundred miles out of her course. Two sailors were injured badly, through the rough weather, indirectly, and one of the steel lifeboats was stove in. Other minor incidents and accidents were also recorded which show how severe must have been the gale through which, fortunately, the good ship passed safely.

The saddest incident of the voyage, and one which will linger long in the memory of the passengers, was the death in mid-ocean of one of their number, Capt. Good, of Cleveland, Onio, who was on his way home when taken with the illness which proved fatal. The body was committed to the deep on Sunday last, the captain of the ship conducting the usual services in connection with a burial at sea.

Being a little over thirteen days on the trip, the China brings little real news in the Chinese and Japanese papers making up her files. Mr. H. R. Wilson and his party, who were in Japan at the time of the great earthquake, say that it continues to monopolize the attention of all classes. The official reports place the number killed at 8,000; injured, 9,000, one-third of whom will die. Besides this terrible death roll, resulting directly from the earthquake, the sickness following the disaster and incidental to it will be responsible for fully as many lives. The amount of damage done to property cannot be estimated, even approximately, and while the native and the foreign element in Japan go hand in hand in alleviating the distress, the most that can be done is but little. The foreigners of Yokohama alone have contributed over $30,000 to the relief fund, those of Kobe were not behind them in generosity, and the total amount subscribed by the foreigners will be close upon $.00,000. The Government of Japan has appropriated $2,000,000 to the restoration of water courses and other public works, rendered necessary by the great convulsion of nature; and Imperial aid is also liberally bestowed upon the suffering victims of the disaster. The appearance of the sacred mountain, as seen from Yokohama, is quite altered since the earthquake, an immense depression being observable near the cone. Of course, no one has yet been able to ascend the mountain, since the shock, to discover and report upon the great changes that have occurred. In Yokohama, the earth trembled slightly, when the neighboring hamlets were laid in ruins, but the only damage done in the city was to one tall chimney, that of the electric light works, which came tumbling to the ground.

Prayer books and Bibles at WAITT'S, *

The Calligraph Special, No. 3, is the latest and best typewriter in the market. T. N. Hibben & Co., Agents.

Crossley and Hunter.

The regular meeting was well attended in spite of the bad weather. The meeting opened by a solo from Mr. Crossley, "My Ain Countrie."

Rev. M. L. Rugg then spoke a few words of hearty sympathy.

Rev. J. E. Hunter took for his text the 32nd chapter of Genesis, after which Mr. Crossley sang very sweetly, "Shall you, shall I?"

Several requests for prayer were then read.

Mr. Crossley took for his subject "The greatest revival the world has ever seen," and during the course of his remarks referred to the powerful, soul stirring passages occurring in the 24th chapter of Joshua. At the conclusion of his sermon, which was listened to with great attention, a large number of people passed into the enquiry room. The service throughout was one of the most successful yet held here, and was a remarkable revelation to many who attended it.

Balfour on Irish Self Government.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Right. Hon. A. J. Balfour, Conservative leader in the House of Commons, and first Lord of the Treasury, addressed a meeting, to-day, at Huddersfield, of members of the Yorkshire division of the National Union of Conservatives, an organization which is holding its annual meeting at that town It is said that all parties agreed that it was the duty of the Government to give local self government to Ireland, "if it could be safely done." "But," Mr. Balfour added, "unless we are able to found such a bill on the broad basis adopted in Great Britain, or if such a measure should be a menace or cause for alarm to the smaller minority in Ireland, we had better leave it alone. My own belief is that it is possible to fulfill all the necessary conditions. There is no doubt that a bill of the nature outlined would transfer the power of the landlords south and west, into other hands; but unless it was proved that it would enable the disloyal to injure the loyal, there would be no reason to reject it."

'Frisco Passengers for Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1. — Steamship Walla Walla sailed this morning for Sound ports with the following passengers: Victoria—Miss Maggie Frawley, F. R. W. Brown, E. G. Harrison, Alice Seymour, J. W. Little, Mrs. McLellan and two children, M. McLellan, W. D. Byers, Adolph Oberst, E. R. Moulder and wife, Dod Nash.

Furniture in latest styles constantly arriving at Weiler Bros. *

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DEAR SIRS—My mother was attacked with inflamation of the lungs which left her very weak and never free from cold, till at last she got a very severe cold and cough. She resolved to try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, and on so doing, found it did her more good than any other medicine she ever tried.

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Fine lines of Purses at WAITT'S. *

Christmas numbers of London News, Graphic, Sporting and Dramatic News, Ladies' Pictorial and the Boys and Girls' Annuals, for 1892, have arrived, and are for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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1 Case Ladies' Cloth Capes, Ladies' Long Jackets, Ladies' Wraps, etc.

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LOT ON RUPERT ST., cor. Collinson, $2,500.
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LOTS in Work Estate.
Two FIVE-ACRE TRACTS, near Esquimalt town water front, $1,800 to $3,000 per acre.
100 ACRES, Esquimalt Dist., $20 per acre.
2 CHOICE LOTS, Esquimalt Town, $1,200 each.
SAANICH DIST., good bottom land, 256 acres at $30 per acre (adjoining property just sold for $50).
CLOVERDALE FARM, 3 one-acre lots, $900 to $1,250 each.
1 LOT (¼ acre), Victoria West, $800.
200 ACRES, Lake District, 40 cleared; 100 acres good bottom land; 2 springs of good water (6 miles from city) $31 per acre; this is a snap.
3 LOTS GOVT. ST., near Fountain; price and terms on application.
A beautifully improved residence property near lake, Beacon Hill Park, having 200 feet frontage, $13,000. This is one of the choicest pieces of property in the city.
NEW HOUSE, 8 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, full-sized lot, No. 11 Jubilee Ave., $4,500, one minute from Fort St. tram line.
IMPROVED CORNER LOT, Douglas St., 120 feet frontage for $12,500, pays 7 per cent. net now, sure to improve in value.

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Just received, a large shipment of goods DIRECT FROM JAPAN, and we are now able to offer to the public the finest lot of Japanese Curios in Victoria. Give us a call and be convinced. As this is the first genuine Japanese Store established in Victoria, we would kindly solicit the patronage of the public. Give us call and see what we have.

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B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

NOTICE.

A FULL ATTENDANCE of Members is requested at the next General Annual Meeting on Wednesday, December 2nd, 1891. Business: Amendment of By-Laws and Election of Officers.

By order, J. B. LOVELL, President.

Pioneer Hall, Nov. 18, 1891. no19

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